

REPORTS OF THE  
TOWN OF STONEHAM

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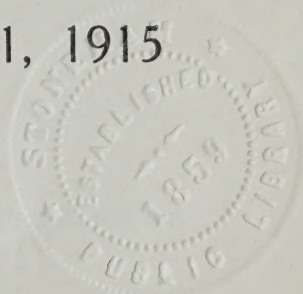
# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

## Town of Stoneham

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1915



Reports of Town Officers and  
Committees

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1915

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD, PRINTER  
STONEHAM, MASS.





# Town Officers 1915-16

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Moderator

Charles A. Owen

Town Clerk

George N. Green

Town Treasurer

W. Padilla Gray

Selectmen

Willie H. White, Chairman

Arthur S. Parker

L. B. Renfrew Gray

Assessors

John Best, Chairman

George W. Newhall

Alfred P. Rhoades

Overseers of the Poor

Walter C. Bancroft, Chairman

Sylvester A. Lawrence

Sidney A. Hill

Collector of Taxes

Sylvester A. Lawrence

Board of Health

Joseph H. Kerrigan, M.D., Ch.

George A. Hinchcliffe

Lawrence E. Doucett

Agent Board of Health

George N. Green

Constables

Sumner H. Green

James J. Scally

John C. C. Small

Lemuel S. Harding

## School Committee

Winthrop C. Whitcher, Chairman

Walter Gorham

Claude E. Patch

## Superintendent of Schools

Arthur B. Webber

## Attendance Officer

Lemuel S. Harding

## Park Commissioners

Sylvester A. Lawrence, Chairman

Herbert P. Howe

John Walsh

## Auditors

C. Frank Munger

Lester D. Holden

## Fence Viewers

Willie H. White

Arthur S. Parker

L. B. Renfrew Gray

## Superintendent of Public Works

Cornelius J. Sweeney

## Engineer of Public Works

T. Russell Symmes

## Clerk of Public Works

George N. Green

## Trustees of Public Library

Benjamin J. Hinds

George A. Hinchcliffe

Sarah A. Lynde

Fitz H. Stevens

Charles H. Chase

Cora E. Dike

## Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

Fred E. Nickerson

Charles W. Messer

Charles C. Dike

David A. Abbott

Winfred Dike

## Undertakers

Charles W. Messer

Frank H. Reynolds

Albert E. Finnegan

Mrs. Annie M. Reynolds



Burial Agent

David A. Abbott

Town Physician

George W. Nickerson

School Physician

Francis E. Park

Norman P. Hersam

Engineers of Fire Department

Albert J. Smith

Louis F. Bruce

Joseph Tansey

Field Driver

Sumner H. Green

Pound Keeper

James H. White

Measurer of Leather

Wallace A. Leavitt

Measurer of Wood and Bark

T. Russell Symmes

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George B. Williams

Public Weigher

Charles F. Hayward

Weighers of Coal

Joseph Butler

Wilbur W. Fisk

Levi Jackson

John J. Kenney

Michael Hodge

John H. Nunn

John A. Murdock

Registrars of Voters

Herbert H. Richardson

William Garside

Fred E. Kerns

George N. Green, Town Clerk

Tree Warden

George M. Jefts

Inspector of Buildings

Albert J. Smith

Inspector of Animals

George H. Allen

Inspector of Milk

William M. Balmer

Lawrence E. Doucett

Inspector of Plumbing

Andrew J. Burnett

Superintendent of Almshouse

James H. White

Superintendent of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Work

George M. Jefts

Water Registrar

W. Padilla Gray

Town Counsel

Herbert H. Richardson

Finance Committee

Oliver W. Richardson

Edgar L. Patch

Andrew C. Christensen

Arthur M. Barnes

John Walsh

Hugh Hamill

Wallace A. Leavitt

Fred H. Chase

Walter Steele

Janitor of Armory

Sumner E. Barnstead

Janitor of Town Offices

Albert F. Willey

Workingmen's Compensation Agent

T. Russell Symmes



## Police

Sumner H. Green, Captain	John C. C. Small
James J. Scally	John G. O'Brien
William A. Brooks	C. Henry Severance
Dennis L. McKinnon	

## Special Police

Warren H. Longmore	William G. Peterson
Alvan A. Junkins	Lemuel P. Cochran
John J. Roach	Dennis L. McKinnon
George B. Williams	David W. Gerry
Francis C. Ames	Louis F. Payson
Patrick Landers	Sumner E. Barnstead
Ernest S. Frazier	Perez C. Jones
James H. White	John H. Fulton
Robert K. Brown	Charles W. Nash
Frank A. Wood	Charles W. Messer
John Campbell	Duncan M. Stewart
George A. Lane	Joseph McDonald
Jeremiah J. Connors	Michael F. Murphy
Lewis D. O'Leary	Patrick J. O'Leary
James B. Scribner	Samuel Whitney
James A. Woodland	Benton R. Rowell

## Special Police Third and Fourth of July

William J. Corcoran	John L. White
Carl Whitehouse	Daniel J. Hurl
Michael Connors	John J. Cody

## Lockup Keeper

Sumner H. Green

## Health officer

Lawrence E. Doucett

# BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENT'S NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
January	2 Ignazio Alfredo Geremonti	M	Antonio and Barbera	Barber
	3 Arthur Donald McCarthy	M	Arthur T. and Florence E.	Shoes
	4 Alfred Pollala	M	Escero and Palmara	Shoes
	4 Harry Arthur Fryer	M	Arthur E. and Ella F.	Bookkeeper
	5			
	7 Nazaret Adzigan	M	Avedis H. and Pailazian	Insurance
	9 Harold Fairmont Griffith	M	Francis C. and Helen M.	Conductor
	15 Lucile Agnes Perry	F	Francis T. and Mary E.	Stonecutter
	20 George Pikos	M	Thomas G. and Porter	Shoes
	23 Virginia Marie Ringland	F	John H. and Ruth E.	Shoes
	24 Rachel May Rice	F	Robert H. and May Belle	Farmer
	26			
	27 John Edward Chase	M	John E. and Jennie I.	Shoes
	27 William Clyde Martin	M	Frederick and Etta L.	Teamster
February	28 Helen Warren Wigginton	F	Warren T. and Edith B.	Shoes
	29 Alice Stone Clark	F	Edward S. and Flora A.	Paper Hanger
	2 Alice Veronica Driscoll	F	George C. and Mary V.	Salesman
	7 Steele	F	Harry C. and Cressida	Floor Walker
	7 Gertrude Blanche Pratt	F	Francis E. and Madeline C.	Teamster
	10 Katherine Elizabeth Wirth	F	William G. and Lillie J.	Teacher
	11 Rosena Butchard	F	Samuel and Sarah R.	Teamster
	16 Richard Joseph Hunt	M	Sumner L. and Florence H.	Tel. Inspector
	19 Robert Boyajian	M	Sarkis and Margaret	Shoes
	21 Herbert Norman Lefave	M	George and Addie	Mechanic
	24 Louise Matilda Abbott	F	J. William and Louise J.	Chauffeur
	25 Laura Arline Frost	F	Ernest C. and Helen M.	Clerk
	27			
March	1 Ruth Cook	F	William Joseph and Bessie L.	Meat Cutter
	1			



3	Chester Campbell Lawrence	M	Carl B. and Helen D.	Bookkeeper
7	Marderosian	M	Jacob and Elaine	Rubber Works
10	Leonard Albert Pickens	M	Elbert B. and Ina L.	Shoecutter
13	Malti Grassi	F	Generosa and Onorina	Shoes
16	Aaron Leo Brill	M	Simon and Dora	Cigar Maker
19	Napoletano	F	Archille and Lucia	Barber
19	Lawrence Patten	M	Jonathan A. and Pauline	Carpenter
19	Doris V. Walsh	F	Maurice J. and Elizabeth	Brass Finisher
21	Clarke Russell Burgess	M	Alvah H. and Ama C.	Forrester
24	Dorothy Marie Kervin	F	William James and Ellen	City Employ.
27	Mary Kathleen McLaughlin	F	Francis B. and Mary	Coffee Packer
1	Mary Cody	F	John J. and Annie L.	Shoecutter
7	Joseph William Flynn	M	Peter and Eliza	Gardener
6	Henry Francis Flynn	M	Peter and Eliza	Gardener
12	Clifford Earl Milner	M	Charles E. and Agnes L.	Grocer
13	John Charles Martin	M	Everard C. and Mary	Shoes
14	Eugene Hall Hovey	M	Arthur E. and Marie H.	Clerk
16	Esther Murphy	F	John F. and Annie M.	Salesman
17	Warren Emerson Smith	M	Davis E. and Laura E.	Machinist
20	James Boyd Middleton	M	James I. and Laura E.	Teamster
24	Marjorie Dike	F	John L. and Ethel	Draughtsman
24	John Joseph Treacy	M	Patrick C. and Annie	Baker
25	Ruth Marguerite Orde	F	Roy A. and Olive R.	Farmer
27	Ernest Joseph Johnson	M	Leslie J. and Mabel G.	Painter
28	Austin Wright Collwell	M	Walter F. and Annie	Dist. Agent
28	Edward Hagopian	M	Seth and Esther	Drug Clerk
29	Raymond Henry Farr	M	Raymond H. and Gertrude J.	Salesman
29				
4	Mae Elizabeth Christie	F	Richard C. and Lillian	Teamster
8	Emily Ida Nelson	F	Harold N. and Freda A.	Painter
10	Dorothy Acheson Kendall	F	Rufus W. and Margaret	Salesman
11	Lois Margaret Keating	F	Owen V. and Florence M.	Shoes
13	Ernest Edward Riley	M	Joseph H. and Clara M.	Farmer
15	Anna May Meehan	F	John C. and Anna May	Mop Maker

April

May

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DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENT'S NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
May	17 Joseph Harold Flynn	M	John and Matilda	Carpenter
	18 Donald Squier Messenger	M	Charles P. and Ethel	Hospital St.
	19 Donald Fred Lambert	M	Fred A. and Edna P.	Tallow Collector
	21 Lillian Mary Maillet	F	Arthur R. and Mary F.	Conductor
	26 John Hooper	M	Albert C. and Bessie	Teamster
	27 Dorothy Mabel Whitehouse	F	Carl and Carrie J.	Watchman
	30 Virginia Louise Whitney	F	John J. and Elsie A.	Machinist
	30 Winifred May English	F	William F. and Kathrine M.	Composer
	30 Mary Virginia Joyce	F	Albert A. and Mary V.	Shipper
	31 Clarence Harold Simpson	M	Clarence H. and Flora A.	Chef
	1 Arthur Messier	M	Albina A. and Alice	Druggist
June	1 Marion Rosa Joyce	F	Charles R. and Blanche C.	Salesman
	2 Kenneth Roger Hanson	M	Roger I. and Grace E.	Shipping Clerk
	4 Ethel Louise Jewett	F	Walter E. and Ethel	Land Broker
	4 Ruth Helen Trumbull	F	George C. and Eva A.	Farmer
	4 Mary Ann Messina	F	Giovanna and Rosa	Stone Mason
	6 Bertha Frances Eaton	F	Jacob D. and Bertha F.	Shoes
	6 Albert P. Lawson	M	John P. and Annie E.	Die Maker
	9 Louis Francis Durocher	M	Louis F. and Setha M.	Book Binder
	11			
	11 Charles Francis Spear	M	Charles F. and Margaret F.	Tel. Installer
	15 Frances Margaret Hubbard	F	Mark M. and Mary M.	Iceman
	18 Eugeno Mabel Thibodeau	F	Eugene H. and Mabel D.	Clerk
	21 Helen Louise Perry	F	Edward and Maude W.	Express
	22 Mary Katherine McHugh	F	Michael and Nellie	Clerk
	25 William Lewis Wardwell	M	William and Jennie M.	Freight Handler
	26 Clifford Adam Velten	M	Adam J. and Grace M.	Metal Worker
	27 Marion Cornelia Gerry	F	Frederick B. and Josephine	Collector

# July

- 1 Frank Frederick Shanton Jr.
- 1 Ethel Louise Jackson
- 5 Rita May Neill
- 5 Burns
- 6 Lawrence R. Burns
- 6 Martha Eliza Fleming
- 8 Esther Bessie Fearer
- 12 Barbara Janet Barry
- 12 Brown
- 13 Edwin Herbert Starr
- 14 Myrtle Agnes Royce
- 14 Connors
- 16 Robert S. Soule
- 20 Malkasian
- 20 Barbara Prescott Kendall
- 21 Elizabeth Florence Fairbrother
- 24 Ethel Josephine Miller
- 24 Willard Burdette Arnold
- 28 Joseph Edward Muse
- 29 Helen Mary McCarthy
- 29 Arthur Campbell Steele
- 1 Mary Ida Apalakis
- 2 Mary Josephine Tazzo
- 4 Ara Aro Karakashian
- 7 Harriet Ola Foster
- 8 Woodbury Lamont Whittemore
- 8 Ashbury McLean Dike
- 8 Melvin Duane Arnold
- 10 Margaret Morris
- 10 Arthur Edgerton Fay
- 11 George William Heath
- 12
- 15 Norman Francis LaSalle
- 16 James Junior Tracy

# August

- M Frank F. and Genevieve
- F Henry C. and Hattie M.
- F Roy V. and Susie M.
- F James W. and Rose
- M Lawrence and Catharine
- F Arthur M. and Hazel F.
- F Samuel and Lena
- F John J. and Mary
- F Henry J. and Emma J.
- M Herbert and Stella C.
- F Frank and Lillian R.
- F William P. and Margaret C.
- M Myrtle and Edna
- F Paul and Azniv
- F George E. and Mary I.
- F Frank E. and Elizabeth
- F George E. and Alice G.
- M Willard C. and Julia
- M Edward and Mary
- F Thomas F. and Grace M.
- M Clifford C. and Marguerite A.
- F Arthur and Ida M.
- F Antonio N. and Ricardo N.
- F H. Vahe and Vergen
- F Verdi C. and Ella J.
- M Edwin J. and Elsie B.
- M George H. and Frances I.
- M R. Elwin and Frances
- F Humphrey G. and Mary M.
- M Arthur S. and Mabel S.
- M Frank A. and Lilla E.
- M
- M John and Martha
- M James and Elizabeth

Clerk  
Engineer  
Mechanic  
Soldier  
Machinist  
Salesman  
Merchant  
Soldier  
Paper Hanger  
Electrician  
Gardener  
Spec. Officer  
Farmer  
Stonemason  
Shoes  
Painter  
Electrician  
Salesman  
Farmer  
Shoes  
Foreman  
Tanner  
Laborer  
Salesman  
Stable Hand  
Teacher  
Shoemaker  
Salesman  
Shipper  
Farmer  
Chauffeur  
Watchman  
Watchman



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August				
18	Gertrude Marion Cullen	F	John E. and Katherine	Shoes
19	Evelyn Gertrude Deleno	F	Cadmus R. and Anita A.	Hostler
21	Emily Standish Walters	F	Harry and Leila Ethel	Musician
23	James William Joughin	M	Frank E. and Mary L.	Laborer
25	Frederick William Brumby	M	Frank B. and Dora	Dog Fancier
27	Joseph Callahan	M	Patrick and Sarah	Electrician
31	Edna Louise McIntire	F	Clarence E. and Elsie	Machinist
September 2	Marie Hultgren	F	Ernest and Jennie E.	Baker
2	Doris Ethel Bruce	F	Fred E. and Clara E.	Grocer
3	William Eugene Bloom	M	George A. and Annie R.	Salesman
3	Robert Leonard Burr	M	Thomas W. and Emily M.	Auto Mechanic
4	Richard Garfield	M	Leonard L. and Melissa	Egg Candler
4				
6	Helen Marie Robie	F	Frank H. and Carrie M.	Clerk
7	Ethel Celina Thorne	F	Harold A. and Annie J.	Salesman
8	Albert J. Blackburn Jr.	M	Albert J. and Doris E.	Architect
9	Roach	F	Peter C. and Jennie L.	Farmer
10	Buff	F	John M. and Mary J.	Motorman
11				
12				
13	Fred Clark Grover	M	Harold C. and Viola M.	Mechanic
13	Beryl Elsie Collins	F	Encel J. and Elsie S.	Sailor
14	Carl A. Barrett	M	Carl A. and Lotta	Editor
15	Linda Elizabeth Stone	F	Ward E. and Linda S.	Teamster
16	Melvin Ellsworth Plumer	M	Stephen C. and Mary M.	Carpenter
18	Mary Catherine Morris	F	John P. and Mary C.	Shoes
20	Warren Henry Larsen	M	John H. and Mildred	Florist

20	Virginia Frances Berry	F	Alvah T. and Eleanor E.	Driver
21	Bertram Allison	M	Bertram and Nora	Soldier
22	Omar Hall	M	William E. and Ruth G.	Paper Ruler
24	Virginia Purrington	F	Adelbert C. and Ruth	Salesman
26	James Robert Lapham	M	James V. and Hazel	Furniture
27	Emerson Jordan Lewis	M	Charles G. and Grace L.	Wool Sorter
28	Katherine E. Dowd	F	William F. and Mary A.	Motorman
30	Dorothy Ford	F	Harry V. and Esther	Machinist
October	1 Catherine Carolyn Curtin	F	Thomas and Nora F. W.	Porter
	4 James Joseph Farren	M	James J. and Bessie W.	Teamster
	4 Fred Holmes Stowell	M	Maurice E. and Nettie E.	Shipper
	5			
6	Alva Munnis	M	George H. and Elsie J.	Oilier
6	Alvin Munnis	M	George H. and Elsie J.	Oilier
6	Robert Meehan	M	Charles J. and Margaret E.	Salesman
9	Harry Cohen	M	Louis and Dora	Furrier
9	Mary Kelly	F	John J. and Margaret E.	Shoes
12	Ernest Alfred Lister	M	William S. and Eva A.	Book-keeper
14	Kathleen McCall	F	William F. and Goldie M.	Shoes
15	Herbert Roy Waite	M	Herbert R. and Marion F.	Manager
15	Harry Austin Junkins	M	Harry A. and Edith P.	Salesman
16	Isabella Urquhart	F	John and Margaret	Boiler Maker
18	Francis Geremonti	M	Ignatius and Philomena	Laborer
21	Walter Frederick Russell	M	Fred F. and Rena M.	Chauffeur
25	Brettell	M	Harry R. and Emma I.	Carpenter
25	Farrow	M	John H. P. W. and Ethel M.	Brush Maker
27	Fletcher	M	Harold R. and Enid F.	Pianist
November	1 Weiler	F	Karl F. and Lillian A.	Salesman
	2 Robnovitz	F	Jacob A. and Edith	Tailor
	3 Williamson	F	Otis R. and Bessie L.	Conductor
	7 Charles Alfred Brewer	M	Charles R. and Margaret R.	Printer
9	Wadley	F	George P. and Beatrice	Salesman
17	Marie Hullgren West	F	Ernest S. and Mary E.	Shoes
27	Robert Paul Hinchcliffe	M	Arthur J. and Mary J.	Monotype Op.

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Nov. 23	Worth	M	Charles S. and Lilla J.	Meat Cutter
28	Lee Sumner Morrill	M	Clyde A. and Sophia M.	Ice Dealer
December 1	Boston	M	Patrick F. and Nellie	Fireman
3	Sawyer	F	Elmer E. and Evie M.	Plumber
6	Lenore Mildred Nowell	F	Ralph E. and Elinor	Real Estate
7	George Edmund Blood	M	Frank and Edith F.	Trainman
9	Doris Marjorie Hubbard	F	John E. and Ina M.	Carpenter
9	Miyesian	F	John and Mary	Shoes
10	Margaret Edwards	F	Walter F. and Ethel F.	Salesman
11				
12	Verena Louise MacCrory	F	Winfield and Louise E.	Soldier
13	Ray Milton Nickerson	M	Horace J. and Winnefred	Awning Maker
14	Farnsworth	M	Carroll E. and Amy A.	Farmer
15	Margaret Louise Sherry	F	John E. and Annie M.	Dance Promotor
19	Germirlian	F	Krikon H. and Tazuohé	Shoes
27	Grace Rafferty Elliott	F	Henry and Anna	Marine
28	Pike	M	Karl H. and Iva A.	Salesman
28	Elizabeth Browning Garvin	F	Harry A. and Elizabeth	Salesman
29	Valsamdas	F	John and Ahhena	Leather



## SUMMARY OF BIRTHS

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Whole number registered	.	.	.	.	.	205
Males	.	.	.	.	.	101
Females	.	.	.	.	.	104

## NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	FATHER	MOTHER
Stoneham	20	28
Other Cities and Towns	116	117
England	8	4
Ireland	7	7
Scotland	2	2
British Provinces	20	24
Russia	3	2
Sweden	4	2
Armenia	2	1
Italy	8	7
Greece	2	2
Isle of Crete	1	
Turkey	6	7
Germany	1	1
Austria	1	1
Unknown	4	
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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Jan.	3 Frank L. Royce	Stoneham	24	Laborer
	Lillian R. Hall	Stoneham	18	At Home
	20 Andrew J. McGeough	Lynn	41	Shoecutter
	Mary A. Devlin	Stoneham	37	Dressmaker
	20 Lorenzo E. Peterson	Stoneham	25	Nurse
	Cora Leah Wood	Stoneham	26	Nurse
	21 Everett F. Waitt	Stoneham	41	Painter
Feb.	Irene R. Belzer	Stoneham	34	Rubber Work
	24 Arthur Apalakias	Stoneham	24	Tanner
	Ida M. Thomas	Stoneham	14	At Home
	29 Frank Lewis Moulton	Stoneham	25	PatternMaker
	Idanelle Thompson	Stoneham	21	At Home
	31 Peter C. Roach	Stoneham	24	Laborer
	Jennie Louise Cowing	Wakefield	20	Domestic
Mar.	3 Michael H. McHugh	Stoneham	35	Leather Wk.
	Helen McSherry	Hyde Park	22	Operator
Apr.	10 Howard L. Whittaker	Atkinson N.H.	21	Carpenter
	Harriet A. Cherry	Stoneham	21	At Home
	24 Harold B. Hayward	Stoneham	40	Pharmacist
	Mary Wilson	Malden	30	Nurse
	2 Leslie N. Zemer	Boston	24	Electrician
	Marion B. Shepardson	Stoneham	24	Phy. Asst.
	16 Walter Alvin Logan	Stoneham	24	Printer
May	Catherine Alice McHale	Stoneham	19	At Home
	25 John H. McCarthy	Woburn	30	Welder
	Theresa A. McDonnell	Stoneham	30	Stenographer
	28 William Ernest Reynolds	Stoneham	32	Clerk
	Elizabeth Theresa Flynn	Stoneham	32	At Home
	29 Ernest Herbolzheimer	Reading	23	Pipe Maker
	Alice May Flanders	Stoneham	25	Box Maker
May	4 Fred L. Brown	Stoneham	59	Treasurer
	Mary E. Magner	Stoneham	40	At Home

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Caanan, N. H. Chelsea	Oscar H. and Nettie Wm. E. and Georgianna	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Ireland England	James and Mary Edward and Ellen	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Yorkville, Wis. Nova Scotia	James E. and Anna John R. and Adnilla	George B. Starr Minister
Stoneham New York, N. Y.	Albert F. and Ann A. Jacque and Christie	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Isle Crete Stoneham	Constantinos and Mary Loren A. and Etta	James W. Higgins Clergyman
Stoneham St. Paul, Minn.	George L. and Harriet M. Samuel C. and Idanelle	James W. Higgins Clergyman
P. E. Island Williamsburg	Phillip and Elizabeth Frank and Sarah	Charles A. Donahue Priest
Altmar, N. Y. New York, N. Y.	Lawrence and Mary James and Mary H.	James H. Chittick Priest
Atkinson, N. H. Stoneham	Orlanton L. and Flora A. R. E. and Margaret S.	Edward Hilton Post Minister
Stoneham Sanford, Me.	Horace P. and Frances A. Frank and Abbie Jane	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Ansonia, Ohio Dexter, Me.	Seth I. and Georgia Frank E. and Louise J.	Arthur S. Beale Minister
Woodstock, N. B. Stoneham	Fred R. and Elizabeth E. James J. and Annie E.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Woburn Stoneham	Augustus B. and Fanny J. John and Mary	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Stoneham	John and Mary Ann Michael and Beatrice	W. J. Millerick Priest
Germany Stoneham	Chris and Pauline Syreno A. and Amanda V.	James W. Higgins Clergyman
Clinton Stoneham	Lorenzo F. and Olive H. John and Ellen	W. J. Millerick Priest



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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
May	11 William Jense Hughes	Burlington NJ	24	Chemist
	Effie Linda Hale	Stoneham	24	Musician
	12 Charles V. Harney	Stoneham	32	Shoecutter
	Mary Elizabeth McGann	Watertown	28	Housekeeper
	16 Thomas F. O'Melia	Stoneham	20	Fireman
	Mary A. McDonald	Stoneham	21	At Home
June	23 Charles Thomas Doyle	Stoneham	35	Salesman
	Agnes Elizabeth Powers	Stoneham	25	Housework
	24 Harold A. B. Robinson	So. Lancaster	25	Student
	Ruth Irene Bateman	Stoneham	21	Nurse
	30 John Arsenoult	Reading	20	Foreman
	Mary Matilda Doucette	Stoneham	20	Shoes
	6 Henry Berwen	Wakefield	23	Secretary
	Minnie Camp	Stoneham	22	At Home
	6 Perry Daw Spaulding	Boston	27	Druggist
	Julia Anna Becker	Stoneham	19	Tel. Operator
	9 Rayford Anderson Mann	Stoneham	21	Salesman
	Ruby Claudene Howard	Melrose	23	DancingTeach
	13 Thomas Duffy	Malden	30	Operator
	Helen V. Bekkenhuis	Stoneham	20	Operative
	14 Herbert Charles Stone	Stoneham	32	Machinist
	Mae Phair	Stoneham	26	At Home
	16 Herman Teschek	Malden	23	Rubber Work
	Mildred May Aaron	Stoneham	20	At Home
	20 John S. Gale	Stoneham	55	Machinist
	Jennie M. Strout	Stoneham	46	At Home
	23 Orville Rule Hayden	Somerville	24	Clerk
	Eva Florence Hutchinson	Stoneham	23	At Home
	23 Thomas Leo Flynn	East Boston	34	Foreman
	Agnes Marie Cody	Stoneham	24	Stenographer
	27 Harry Childs Newey	Lynn	30	Baker
	Ethel Ada Collier	Stoneham	29	At Home

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PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Harrisburg, Pa. Stoneham	William J. and Minnie Charles H. and Minnie	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Woburn Watertown	Thomas J. and Mary Michael and Bridget	Thomas W. Coughlan Priest
Stoneham Nova Scotia	Anthony and Mary Thomas and Mary	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham Ireland	John and Mary David and Mary	W. J. Millerick Priest
Jamaica Williamstown, Penn.	Joseph and Lillian William G. and Marie L.	B. F. Macklan Minister
P. E. Island Yarmouth, N. S.	Colo and Angelina David and Rose	W. J. Millerick Priest
Btoston Portsmouth, N. H.	Maurice and Fannie Abraham and Dora	Anshel Hedrich Rabbi
Montague Emerson, N. J.	Daniel and Adeline Adolph and Esther	James W. Higgins Clergyman
Stoneham Kent, Minn.	Henry W. and Lena James V. and Sarah B.	Harold Marshall Minister
Ireland Boston	Thomas F. and Mary A. John G. and Margaret	W. J. Millerick Priest
Boston Stoneham	Charles A. and Annie L. J. George and Ellen	Charles A. Donahue Priest
New York, N. Y. Malden	Louis and Caroline Joseph and Carrie	George C. Pearson Minister
Bristol, N. H. Wales, Me.	John S. and Isabella J. Hiram and Mary	John E. Charlton Minister
Somerville Stoneham	James O. and Mary L. Samuel P. and Helen A.	Arthur S. Beale Minister
East Boston Salem	Patrick and Thesesa Edward and Julia	John P. Sullivan Cath. Priest
England England	John and Minnie William V. and Alice A.	Edward Tillotson Clergyman

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
June 28	Frederick H. Peterson	Stoneham	45	Janitor
	Rosemine Marie Miller	Revere	44	Dressmaker
July 18	Fred L. Drew	Boston	52	Steel Business
	Charlozetta Dean	Boston	42	Waitress
	Ralph Howard Reynolds	Stoneham	18	Shoecutter
	Blanche Beatrice Barton	Stoneham	18	Clerk
	Isiah Frotton	Stoneham	54	Stonemason
	Nellie I. Grimes	Brighton	52	At Home
Aug. 10	Frank P. Nichols Jr.	Everett	26	Driver
	Jennie E. Jones	Malden	22	At Home
	Marcus D. Hagopian	Detroit, Mich.	31	Machinist
	Imasdouhie Tchakarian	Stoneham	25	At Home
	J. Edward Sweet	Stoneham	23	Clerk
	Helen A. Twoomey	Malden	22	Operator
	Henry W. Donovan Jr.	Stoneham	31	Salesman
	Rose E. M. Austin	W. Springfield	27	Stenographer
	Welsford J. Hiltz	Melrose	18	Salesman
	Marion E. Marden	Melrose	20	Clerk
Sept. 1	Abraham M. Fearer	Stoneham	26	Merchant
	Esther Sprice	Stoneham	24	At Home
	Frank C. Wheelock	Wilmette, Ill.	36	Clergyman
	Caroline Sutton Daniels	Stoneham	37	Teacher
	Edward Joseph Wiley	Stoneham	40	Furniture
	Emma Louise Breare	Melrose	29	Nurse
	John Maghakian	Stoneham	25	Leather
	Seranoosh Kelerjian	Malden	22	At Home
	J. Guiseppi Mastone	Stoneham	20	Concrete Wk.
	Marie Gullella	Stoneham	17	Shoes
	Wayne P. Barto	Wash., D. C.	29	Teacher
	Ethel L. Baines	Stoneham	21	Nurse
	Parker I. Hutchins	Stoneham	27	Chemist
	Jeannette E. Jones	Hillsboro N. H.	25	At Home



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Denmark Denmark	Mads and Christina David and Hanna	John Sorenson Minister
Lewiston, Me. Pawtucket, R. I.	George A. and Alice P. Charles and Elizabeth	Oliver F. Butcher Clergyman
Exeter, N. H. East Boston	Franklyn W. and Lizzie M. Percy H. and Blanche V.	James W. Higgins Clergyman
Nova Scotia Brighton	Patrick and Elizabeth John and Margaret	Edgar J. Helms Minister
Everett Halifax, N. S.	Frank P. and Ida M. John S. and Angeline E.	James W. Higgins Minister
Armenia Armenia	Rakel and Mary Houharmes and Yevea	M. Bagdasarian Clergyman
Stoneham Malden	Daniel and Mary A. William R. and Margaret	Francis L. Thomas Priest
Stoneham West Springfield	Henry W. and Mary A. T. Homer and Mary A.	J. E. Clark Clergyman
Halifax, N. S. Waltham	James and Beatrice George and Albertina	James W. Higgins Clergyman
Kevno, Russia Moosnich, Russia	Samuel and Ida Syman and Sara	H. H. Rubenovitz Rabbi
Fitchburg Ipswich	George H. and Emma J. Frank R. and Emma W.	Hugh W. Smily Clergyman
Charlestown Providence, R. I.	Stephen and Lucy George and Mary J.	Daniel J. Carney R. C. Priest
Turkey, Asia Turkey, Asia	Zadoorian and Tavis	M. Seropian Armenian Archbishop
Italy Boston	Michael and Carmela Frank and Raphaella	Vittorio Gregon Priest
Reading Marine City, Mich.	Benjamin and Ellen William J. and Louisa M.	Oliver F. Butcher Minister
Charlestown Hillsboro, N. H.	George Y. and Hattie A. James H. and Edith L.	Nathaniel B. Cook Clergyman

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Sept.	15 William C. Doherty Elizabeth C. Byrne	Stoneham So. Sudbury	23 22	Teamster Stenographer
	15 John A. Heath Cora B. Wells	Stoneham Hartford	52 45	Engineer At Home
	16 William C. Thompson Nellie C. W. Schofield	Stoneham Boston	29 29	Chauffeur Waitress
	30 Frank Chester Fisher Mildred L. Lord	Stoneham Wakefield	22 21	Draughtsman Stenographer
Oct.	2 Edward Henry Egan Katherine Dwyer	Stoneham Melrose	22 23	Driver At Home
	10 Leo Fama Jennie Malta	Stoneham Everett	26 17	Barber At Home
	10 William Burton Duval Clara Herbert Dame	Stoneham Boston	27 24	Merchant Nurse
	12 Edward S. Hynes Elizabeth Kerrigan	Stoneham Woburn	27 28	Ticket Agent Milliner
	14 Jens J. Buck Marie Gregerson	Woburn Stoneham	26 25	Machinist Domestic
	18 Clarence A. Studley Marjorie Jaquith	Reading Stoneham	24 19	Press Agent At Home
	24 Hamelo Ferrari Theresa Deferrari	Somerville Stoneham	38 37	Clerk Clerk
	27 Henry Irving Warden Mildred C. Abbott	Stoneham Stoneham	28 19	Clerk Laboratory
	31 George L. Norton Edna F. Sheridan	Dorchester Stoneham	20 22	Salesman Boxmaker
	Nov. 1 Walter Park Houston Lillian Emily Small	Stoneham Stoneham	28 26	Civil Engineer Private Sec.
	10 Thomas F. Fallon Katherine E. Thorne	Stoneham Stoneham	26 25	Farmer Tel. Operator
	15 Arthur C. Robbins Edith May Wilkinson	Stoneham Modesto, Cal.	22 20	Clerk At Home

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Stoneham Quincy	John and Ellen John and Mary	John J. Sheehan Priest
Newton, N. H. Canaan, Me.	John B. and Mary E. Jeremiah and Caroline	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Cherryfield, Me. Springfield	Fred and Clara Henry and Ellen	Alonzo H. Barrett Justice of the Peace
Stoneham Wakefield	George C. and Susie M. Fred'k N. and Emma M.	Frederick M. Boody Minister
Chelsea Ireland	Joseph P. and Margaret Peter and Annie	Francis J. Glynn Priest
Messina, Italy Everett	Mario and Isabella Anthony and Concetta	P. Amelino Lugi Priest
Chelsea Roxbury	Joseph W. and Irene V. Frank O. and Clara H.	George J. Prescott Clergyman
Stoneham Woburn	Stephen and Sarah Thomas and Maria	Patrick T. Higgins Priest
Denmark Denmark	Nils and Sidsel Christen and Mariane	Lars H. Kjaer Clergyman
Malden Andover	Charles H. and Fennie E. Newton and Lizzie G.	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Italy Italy	Gracomo and Maria Bartolomeo and Maria	Filippo Vittigli C. Priest
Acton Stoneham	Martin H. and Lizzie Ernest L. and Lillian J.	Edward M. A. Bleakney Clergyman
So. Boston Stoneham	Charles A. and Minnie F. George H. and Margaret	W. J. Millerick Priest
Malden Stoneham	Charles A. and Julia J. C. C. and Georgianna E.	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
Stoneham Winchester	William J. and Nora T. Alfred and Isabella	Nathaniel J. Merritt Priest
Chelmford Hastings, Neb.	Martin and Ella O. Charles and Grace	Benj. F. Maachlan Minister

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION
Nov.	20 Edward J. Meehan	Stoneham	24	Shoes
	Ethel May Gregg	Stoneham	19	At Home
	21 Daniel J. Buckley	Malden	28	Car Inspector
	Ellen A. Kenney	Stoneham	28	Shoes
	22 Leo V. Hackett	Watertown	27	Ins. Agent
	Ida A. Breagy	Stoneham	28	Shoes
	24 Edward J. Feeney	Salem	38	Shoes
	Katherine Finnegan	Stoneham	34	Operative
	24 Joseph E. McGuire	Stoneham	25	Salesman
	Ellen G. McDonald	So. Boston	25	Tel. Operator
Dec.	27 Earl Herbert Gross	Stoneham	21	Chauffeur
	Lucy May Smith	Wakefield	19	Operative
	5 Earl W. Wall	Stoneham	26	Electrician
	Margaret J. Dickinson	Boston	30	Nurse
	2 William Johnson	Stoneham	38	Laborer
	Augusta F. Millican	Stoneham	26	At Home
	26 Fernard E. Webber	Stoneham	28	Shoecutter
	Rose Gay	Stoneham	32	Operative
	30 Samuel Malt	Stoneham	23	Shoes
	Sarah Waseman	Boston	24	Operative
	30 Harry Whittaker	Cambridge	28	Electrician
	Gertrude C. Perry	Cambridge	21	At Home



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	BY WHOM MARRIED
Woburn Lancaster, Pa.	Peter C. and Catherine G. Harry and Annie	George F. Brady Justice of the Peace
Malden Lowell	Cornelius C. and Margaret Owen and Mary A.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Malden Stoneham	William F. and Joanna William and Elizabeth	Chas. A. Donahue Priest
England Stoneham	Austin and Mary Owen and Mary E.	W. J. Millerick Priest
Stoneham So. Boston	William D. and Bridget L. Timothy and Mary	Michael C. Gilbride Priest
Sussex, N. B. Wakefield	Fred L. and Bessie A. Joseph and Lizzie	Edward M. A. Bleakney Minister
Tenents Harbor, Me. Cambridge	Albion and Emma John and Carrie J.	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
England Boston	Charles and Anna John and Mary	Edward M. A. Bleakney Minister
No. Shapleigh, Me. Stoneham	Everett and Ina A. Joseph W. and Mary	W. J. Millerick Priest
Russia Russia	Leon and Rose Saul and Clara	Rev. Benj. Singer
England Marblehead	Joseph and Mary Ann Jonathan and Matilda	James W. Higgins Clergyman

## SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES

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Whole Number	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
Number of Widowers	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Number of Widows	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Number of females divorced	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Oldest male	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
Oldest female	.	.	.	.	.	.	46
Youngest male	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Youngest female	.	.	.	.	.	.	14

## NATIVITY

	MALES	FEMALES
Stoneham	14	16
Other Cities and Towns	37	44
England	4	2
Ireland	2	2
British Provinces	6	4
Germany	1	
Italy	3	1
Russia	2	2
Armenia	1	1
Turkey	1	1
Denmark	2	2
Isle of Crete	1	
Jamaica	1	
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## SUMMARY OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

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Whole number issued	.	.	.	.	.	.	74
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## NATIVITY

	MALES	FEMALES
Stoneham	14	16
Other Cities and Towns	37	43
England	3	2
Ireland	2	2
British Provinces	6	4
Germany	1	
Russia	2	2
Denmark	2	2
Italy	3	1
Turkey	1	1
Armenia	1	1
Jamaica	1	
Isle of Crete	1	
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# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENT'S NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
January	5 Sarah E. White	81	Samuel and Sally	Arterio Sclerosis
	10 Addie Frost	62	14 Gibson and Lydia	Mitral Regurgitation
	13 Benjamin P. Keene	66	5 Benjamin and Caroline	Croupous Pneu.
	14 Nancy C. Archer	68	4 Peter and	Carcinoma of Liver
	15 Frank Austin Jenkins	46	4 Frank B. and Caroline	Cerebral Meningitis
	17 Charles K. Freeman	52	George and Mary	Influenza
	23 Elmer C. Wentworth	66	30 Rufus and Clementine L.	Cholecystitis
	26 Mehitabie C. Hadley	80	29 Amos and Hezibah	Arterio Sclerosis
	26 Francis M. Wood	5	8 John F. and Marguerite K.	Infantile Convulsions
	29 William Henry Flynn	17	22 Peter and Elizabeth	Diphtheria
February	30 Ethel Lawrence	35	4 Victor and Victoria	Gastric and Int. Ulcer
	4 Sarah Ellen Hovey	56	28 Henry C. and Caroline	Typhoid Fever
	22 Lorin Gilman Nason	65	19 Dudley and Lydia A.	Cerebral Hemorrhagè
	28 Anna Jane Chapman	82	18 James and Lydia	Bronchial Pneu.
March	3 Patrick McKeon	70	3 Bartholomew and Mary	Arterio Sclerosis
	4 George Anderson	72	2 Evans and Mary	Acute Indigestion
	8 Arabella Jane Noble	70	5 Perkins and Jane B.	Mitral Disease Heart
	8 George W. Whitney	71	24 Charles B. and Mary A.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	14 Albert Ware	70	4 Otis and Sarah	Cerebral Apoplexy
	15 Mary Caroline Holt	74	1 23 Benjamin D. and Mary C.	Arterio Sclerosis
	17 Sarah J. Emerson	64	1 George L. and Fanny	Diabetis and Heart
	20 Peter McGovern	65	11 Owen and Bridget	Arterio Sclerosis
	21 Elizabeth Carter	62	7 Robert and Elizabeth	Chronic Nephritis
	23 Marcus F. Ames	75	4 Marcus and Mary	Illum. Gas Poison
	27 Emma Hipkiss	76	15 George and Mary	Heart Disease
	27 Sarah Melinda Perry	68	2 Benjamin and Betsey	Acute Lobar Pneu.

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENT'S NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
March	27 Nancie Augusta Lamson	79	7 Asa D. and Sophia D.	Arterio Sclerosis
	30 Sidney N. Pearson	78	1 21 William P. and	Angina Pectoris
	31			
April	1 John W. Spencer	83	3 18 Jonathan and Abigail	Cerebral Softening
	9			
	10 Elizabeth S. Robbins	82	6 7 Caleb and Sophrena	Pneumonia
	10 Joseph William Flynn		3 Peter and Eliza	Pat. Foramen Ovale
	11 Dorcas Hay Lynde	91	2 26 Jonathan and Susana	Pneumonia
	11 Maybelle F. Bars	26	1 23 George A. and Fannie	Addison's Disease
	11 Cecelia Mary Corcoran	34	8 25 Stephen and Mary	Pul. Tuberculosis
	19 Edwin T. Cone	66	1 19 Daniel R. and	Asthma
	15 Ida M. Dewhurst	63	6 2 John and	Arterio Sclerosis
	20 Arthur Benjamin Kenney	77	6 24 Charles E. and Bertha	Cholera Infantum
	22 Sarah Ann Fowle	6	25 Bartholomew and Sarah R.	Cerebral Apoplexy
	22 Atntear Baduvakus	1	John and Gregorae	Meningitis
	24 George Henry Dearborn	70	Frederick and Elvira	Chronic Endocarditis
	16 Isabella Rollins	58	Alexander and Elizabeth	Chronic Myocarditis
	4 Burleigh C. Gilbert	47	14 C. Emery and Fannie L.	Chronic Nephritis
	13 Clarke R. Burgess		5 Hovey and Amy R.	Peritonitis
	4 Margaret Cullen	71	Edward and Rose	Mitral Insufficiency
	7 Clara Louise Buswell	77	7 Benjamin and	Chron. Inter. Neph.
	12 Charles H. Walker	65	25 Henry and Caroline	Mit. and Aort. Steno.
	17 William A. Sturtevant	67	14 John Q. A. and Elizabeth A.	Oedema of Lung
	20 Susie Ella Tidd	62	17 Samuel and Susan	Chronic Bright's
May	22 Floyd P. Bellinger	22	8 13 John H. and Kitty	Tubercular Meningit.
	23 Abby Jane Richardson	58	9 19 Clark T. and Hannah	Pernicious Anemia
	30 George Platts	81	11 23 Isaac B. and Sarah J.	Arterio Sclerosis
	28 Charles E. Francis	57	10 27 Isaac and Fannie	Phthisis Pulmonalis



June	28 Thomas James Shea	59	10	18 John and Bridget	Acute Pancreatis
	5 James Harrison	80	3	8 William and Hannah	Broncho Pneu.
	6 Albert S. Hastings	62		Joseph B. and Julia	Intestinal Obst.
	11				
	13 Edmund Colby Munger	35	9	8 Levi J. and Amina	Carcinoma of Kidney
	19 Elmira Clarry	83	6	13 Caleb and Abigail	Arterio Sclerosis
	19 Sara P. Stone	54	8	15 Franklin N. and Mary E.	Suicide, Drowning
	22 George Andrew Roberts	69	3	5 Andrew J. and Charlotte	Bright's Disease
August	18				
	26				
	3 Eliza Sanderson Clark	61	8	18 Henry and Susanna W.	Meningitis
	10 Annie Elizabeth Hurd	61	9	18 George and Paulina	Val. Heart Disease
	19	30	11	21	
	22 Elsie Goodwin Whittemore			George D. and Louis	Emb. of Pulmon. Art.
	24 Paolina Galanti	93	8	4 James and Ginstina	Tubercular Meningit.
	27 Letitia M. Hodson			William and	Gastric Carcinoma
September	28 Robert J. Soule		1	12 Myrle and Edna	Infantile Diarrhoea
	5				
	7 James Keenan	75	3	23 John and Bridget	Enlarged Prostate
	8 Harold E. M. Bancroft	19	3	19 Rodney N. and Viola	Appendicitis
	12 Mary Elizabeth Arnold	54	11	18 Thomas C. and Sarah E.	Acute Appendicitis
	12				
	26 Edward Hubbard	14	4	22 John M. and Marce	Diphtheria
	27 Walter H. George	67	7	19 Jason and Polly	Apoplexy
October	4 John A. Rhatigan	61	14	24 Christopher and	Chronic Val. Heart
	5				
	6 Charles Buck	85	10	10 Joseph and Sally	Arterio Sclerosis
	10 Philip Doherty	68		Dennis and Grace	Heart Bloc.
	12 Caroline Sarah Wiley	75		21 Joseph and Sarah	Abdominal Hemorrh.
	14 Melinda Carter Sweetser	75	11	28 William and Lydia	Cancer of Tongue
	15 Adeline Richardson	96	9	16 Reuben and Sarah	Oedema of Lungs
	17 James Cogan	57	6	16 Patrick and Alice	Val. Heart Disease
	21 Mary Jane Hill	84	4	24 Abail and Jeannette	Carcinoma of Stom.
	24 Fred H. Gerry	60	10	27 John R. and Eliza	Cirrhosis of Liver

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DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENT'S NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
October November	30 Bernard Hart	57	4 John and Mary	Acute Uremia
	31 Annie Maria Rhuland	54	7 John M. and Marguerite	Cancer of Neck
	1 Eliza J. Deveau	43	4 Lyman and Mary J.	Apoplexy
	7 Sarah Ann Brackett	74	29 James and Charlotte	Carcinoma of Stom.
	13 Katherine E. McCarthy	22	30 James and Elizabeth	Pul. Tuberculosis
	14 Clara Howe Jones	72	1 Enos and Mary	Embolism
	14 Benjamin F. Adams	83	19 Benjamin F. and Melitable F.	Pneumonia
	15 Alva Morse Munnis	1	9 George H. and Elsie J.	Marasmus
	18 Nathan Clemson	80	6 William and Jane	Arterio Sclerosis
	18 Thomas Clark Treadwell	52	17 John R. and Agnes A. C.	Chron. Inter. Nephri.
December	19 Alfred Martin	41	8 William and Prudence	Cancer of Liver
	21 Henry C. Stone	83	3 Thomas and Betsey	Hemoplogia
	27 Mary E. Gannon	55	1 Thomas and Mary	Mul. Carcin. of Breast
	29 Eliza Jane Woodward	92	16 Stephen and Eliza	Old Age
	2 Dorothy Whiting	18	3 Winthrop C. and Emily M.	Endocarditis
	5 S. Elizabeth Best	80	6 Elbridge G. and Betsey	Apoplexy
	12 Otis J. Lewis	71	26 Andrew and Mary A.	Acute Dil. of Heart
	11 Adelaide Wells Holley	51	27 Asher and Elizabeth	Interstitial Nephritis
	12			
	12 Abby Augusta Dike	78	14 Reuben and Abby	Carcinoma of Intes.
16 Oliver R. Fowle	91	7 John and Eleanor	Suicide by Hanging	
20 Elizabeth J. Crosby	44	20 Owen and Mary	Pul. Tuberculosis	
25 Rebecca Ann Jeffs	78	2 Nathaniel and Rebecca	Influenza	
27 Belle Cloutman Junkins	45	23 Eliphalet and Mary F.	Carcinoma of Paner.	
26 Elizabeth B. Garvin	31	4 Fred B. and Allie	Child Birth	
29 Addie MacWhirter	48	19 Frederick and Jane	Carcinoma of Intes.	
31 Aloysius J. Bekkenhuis	20	7 John G. and Margaret V.	Tuberculosis of Lung	
19 Carrie E. Stetson	39	28 Charles and Georgianna F.	Eclampsia	

## SUMMARY OF DEATHS

Whole number registered	.	.	.	.	.	118	
Average age of 58 males	.	.	.	.	.	48	
Average age of 60 females	.	.	.	.	.	56	
					MALES	FEMALES	
Number under 1 year of age	.	.	.	.	13	6	
“ between 1 and 5 years of age	.	.	.	.		1	
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“ “ 50 “ 60 “ “	.	.	.	.	6	8	
“ “ 60 “ 70 “ “	.	.	.	.	13	9	
“ “ 70 “ 80 “ “	.	.	.	.	9	13	
“ “ 80 “ 90 “ “	.	.	.	.	7	7	
“ “ 90 “ 100 “ “	.	.	.	.	1	4	
					58	60	
					MALES	FEMALES	
Number in month of January	.	.	.	.	7	5	
“ “ February	.	.	.	.	1	2	
“ “ March	.	.	.	.	9	7	
“ “ April	.	.	.	.	7	9	
“ “ May	.	.	.	.	6	4	
“ “ June	.	.	.	.	5	2	
“ “ July	.	.	.	.		2	
“ “ August	.	.	.	.	2	5	
“ “ September	.	.	.	.	5	2	
“ “ October	.	.	.	.	7	5	
“ “ November	.	.	.	.	6	6	
“ “ December	.	.	.	.	3	11	
					58	60	
Number of Soldiers of Civil War	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

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DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENT'S NAMES	CAUSE OF DEATH
December 28	James Fox	76 3 7	John and Ellen	Acute Uremia

List of Jurors as Revised by the Selectmen,  
June 28, 1915

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Abbott, Charles J., 17 Ledge street, Painter.  
Ahearn, William H., 12 Lindenwood road, Clerk.  
Andrews, Ernest H., 168 Franklin street, Farmer.  
Andrews, Herbert H., 26 Hersam street, Clerk.  
Averill, John F., 62 Central street, Carpenter.  
Baldwin, Charles, 35 Spring street, Machinist.  
Baldwin, Joseph J., 71 Pine street, Pattern Maker.  
Bancroft, Rodney N., 299 Main street, Farmer.  
Barnes, Arthur M., 13 Harrison street, Bookkeeper.  
Barton, George F., 33 North street, Engineer.  
Bell, George E., 68 Hancock street, Merchant.  
Berry, Fred H., 14 Hancock street, R. R. Clerk.  
Blodgett, Leon E., 10 Emerson street, Clerk.  
Bowser, Richard L., 65 Hancock street, Retired.  
Bryant, Seth C., 2 Spring street, Shoe Cutter.  
Buck, Albert F., 45 Pleasant street, Teacher.  
Buck, Charles F., 27 High street, Retired.  
Burnham, Victor R., 36 Warren street, Clerk.  
Cannell, Lot, 20 Chestnut street, Retired.  
Child, Curtis M., 10 Chestnut street, Foreman.  
Claflin, Fred H., 18 Marble street, Journalist.  
Clapp, Edmund L., 176 Main street, Bookkeeper.  
Clark, A. Duncan, 18 Maple street, Buyer.  
Cloutman, Charles E., 36 Hancock street, Stockfitter.  
Cochran, Lemuel P., 74 Elm street, Farmer.  
Cody, John Joseph, 34 Gould street, Shoes.  
Comer, Bernard I., 36 Gould street, Roofer.  
Dannahey, John E., 43 Washington street, Clerk.  
Darling, Thomas W., 40 Gould street, Machinist.  
Delano, Horace H., 21 Lincoln street, Box Maker.  
Desmond, Francis S., 166 Main street, Shoe Cutter.  
Dewhurst, Dwight D., 65 Spring street, Shoes.  
DeWolf, Louis, 204 Franklin street, Painter.  
Dike, Winfred, 48 Pleasant street, Florist.



Drew, Charles H., 31 Maple street, Retired  
 Earle, Berton B., 219 Franklin street, Solicitor.  
 Ervin, Richard R., Peabody Road, Machinist.  
 Ewell, Charles H., 4 Prospect street, Chemist.  
 Fall, Charles D., 5 Gould street, Carpenter.  
 Fallon, Patrick J., 61 Summer street, Shoemaker.  
 Fallon, Thomas F., 20 Parkway, Farmer.  
 Fisk, Nathaniel B., 391 Main street, Retired.  
 Fletcher, William L., 59 Franklin street, Trainman.  
 Fulton, James E., 18 Flint avenue, Shoes  
 Gagan, James P., 7 Tremont street, Shoes.  
 Gale, John D., 19 Hancock street, Retired.  
 Gerry, David W., 389 Main street, Shoemaker.  
 Gilmore, John S., 47 Warren street, Stock Fitter.  
 Gray, L. B. Renfrew, 18 Maple street, Roofer.  
 Green, Frank E., 7 Cedar avenue, Shoe Cutter.  
 Hanson, Isaac W., 30 High street, Retired.  
 Hay, Homer C., 13 Wright street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Hersey, Alvin E., 1 Pine street, Real Estate.  
 Hinchcliffe, George A., 2 East street, Printer.  
 Holden, Levi A., 12 Perkins street, Carpenter.  
 Howes, Joseph H., Garden road, Carpenter.  
 Jewett, Charles S., 89 Central street, Merchant.  
 Johnson, Frank W., 85 Central street, Retired.  
 Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar avenue, Draughtsman.  
 Kelley, John W., 3 Warren street, Shoes.  
 Kearns, Fred E., 203 Main street, Shoes.  
 Lathe, John J., 42 Maple street, Gardener.  
 Lawrence, Sylvester A., 13 Highland Ave., Tax Collector.  
 LeBrun, Homer, 24 Congress street, Shoemaker.  
 Lent, St. Clair M., 11 Pond street, Pattern Maker.  
 Lord, John A., 10 William street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Lucier, Louis F., 125 Franklin street, Shoemaker.  
 Lufler, Hiram H., 20 Pond street, Retired.  
 Lynde, Clarence S., 348 Main street, Clerk.  
 Meade, Maurice, 84 Main street, Retired.  
 Merrill, Chester F., 23 Flint avenue, Shoemaker.  
 Messer, Myron W., 346 Main street, Retired.  
 McDonald, John B., 2 Summerhill street, Salesman.  
 Moulton, George L., 75 Spring street, Shoes.  
 Mulroney, Thomas A., 13 Avon street, Contractor.  
 Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould street, Shoe Stock.  
 O'Brien, Michael H., 78 Summer street, Mason.

Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer street, Gypsy Moth Work.  
 Parks, Abijah E., 76 Summer street, Shoemaker.  
 Patch, Ralph R., 25 Congress street, Sanitary Engineer.  
 Peacock, Alfred T., 6 Rafferty street, Clerk.  
 Peterson, William G., 91 Franklin street, Shoes.  
 Poor, Daniel W., 79 Franklin street, Electrician.  
 Rhoades, Alfred P., 5 Winthrop street, Assessor.  
 Rice, Arthur W., 320 Main street, News Dealer.  
 Rice, Henry E., 320 Main street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Smith, Edward M., Jr., 19 Curve road, Mason.  
 Steele, Fred, 6½ Hersam street, Shoe Cutter.  
 Sullivan, Timothy J., 17 Pine street, Retired.  
 Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington street, Stock Fitter.  
 Theobald, Alfred N., 196 Main street, Railroad.  
 Terry, Arthur N., 61 Hancock street, Chemist.  
 Tidd, John B., 26 North street, Farmer.  
 Trombetta, Guy, 15 Pleasant street, Barber.  
 Wentworth, Edwin J., 168 Main street, Station Agent.  
 Wentworth, John F., 8 Common street, Florist.  
 Wallace, Henry D., 14 Pond street, Retired.  
 Whitcher, Milton D., 11 Emerson street, Shoemaker.  
 Wilkins, Fred L., 29 William street, Carpenter.

WILLIE H. WHITE,  
 ARTHUR S. PARKER,  
 L. B. RENFREW GRAY,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., June 28, 1915.

## Town Meetings

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Stoneham, March 1, 1915.

Charles A. Owen was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democrat. Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Charles E. Cloutman, Republicans; James H. Fitzpatrick and Francis S. Desmond, Democrats.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Constable, after which the polls were declared open under article 2.

Voted, To close the polls under article 2 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be until Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at 7.30 in the evening.

The Moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, William F. McCall, Edward Perry, J. Algenon Forbes, Elbert B. Pickens, Alfred N. Theobald, Harold C. Grover; Democrats, James R. Keating, James B. Lilley, Lawrence J. Fedigan, James E. Fulton, Andrew V. McDonnell, Charles V. Harney.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in

counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the vote previously taken, the Moderator declared the polls closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1060 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate had the names of ten hundred and fifty-nine persons checked as having received ballots:

Men	1046
Women	13

The check-lists at the ballot box had the names of ten hundred and fifty-nine persons checked as having voted.

Men	1046
Women	13

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Moderator was ten hundred and fifty-nine.

Men	1046
Women	13

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, the same tabulated and proven, the Tellers sheets signed by the Tellers and the total sheets signed by the Moderator, the blocks of ballots sealed and signed, declaration of the same was made as follows :

#### BALLOTS CAST.

Whole number,	1059
Men	1046
Women	13

#### TOWN CLERK.

George N. Green, 29 High street .....	860
W. H. White .....	1
Barnet C. Linseott .....	4
W. H. Qualter .....	1
Blank .....	180



George N. Green having received the highest number of all the votes cast, was declared elected Town Clerk for three years and sworn by the Moderator.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

W. Padilla Gray, 18 Maple street .....	856
W. H. White .....	1
F. H. Chase .....	1
S. C. Trull .....	1
W. H. Qualter .....	1
Blank .....	186

W. Padilla Gray having received the highest number of all the ballots cast, was declared elected Town Treasurer for one year.

#### SELECTMEN.

Wilton F. Buckman, 24 Chestnut street .....	263
L. B. Renfrew Gray, 18 Maple street .....	554
George A. Hincheliffe, 2 East street .....	481
Arthur S. Parker, 32 High street .....	513
Fitz H. Stevens, 51 North Avenue .....	358
Willie H. White, 8 Congress street .....	583
Blank .....	386

Willie H. White, L. B. Renfrew Gray and Arthur S. Parker having received the three highest number of all the votes cast, were declared elected Selectmen for one year.

#### ASSESSORS

Alfred P. Rhoades, 5 Winthrop street .....	704
W. H. White .....	1
A. Hacking .....	1
Blank .....	340

Alfred P. Rhoades having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected Assessor for three years.

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft, 51 Central street .....	701
Sidney A. Hill, 31 Chestnut street .....	475

Sylvester A. Lawrence, 13 Highland Ave. ....	579
Maurice H. McKenna, 40 Collincote street .....	429
Willie H. White, 8 Congress street .....	370
J. G. Beede, .....	1
Blank, .....	583

Walter C. Bancroft, Sylvester A. Lawrence and Sidney A. Hill having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast were declared elected Overseers of the Poor for one year.

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Sylvester A. Lawrence, 13 Highland Avenue .....	651
Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer street .....	327
C. R. Kollock .....	1
Blank .....	67

Sylvester A. Lawrence having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected Tax Collector for one year.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph H. Kerrigan, 66 Central street .....	502
Martyn D. Sheehan, 34 Pleasant street .....	401
Charles Thompson .....	1
J. L. Swain .....	1
J. W. Cutts .....	1
Blank .....	140

J. H. Kerrigan having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected a member of the Board of Health for three years.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Lawrence E. Doucette, 15 Pine street .....	321
Dexter G. Pratt, 13 Avon street .....	314
Joseph L. Swain, 24 Washington street .....	55
Charles Thompson, 356 Main street .....	142
William H. Thompson, 40 Pond street .....	88
Blank .....	126

Lawrence E. Doucette having received the highest

number of all the votes cast was declared elected a member of the Board of Health for one year.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter Gorham, 56 Wright street .....	749
J. McCormick .....	1
J. B. Clough .....	1
J. P. Hylan .....	1
Blank .....	306

Walter Gorham having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected a member of the School Committee for three years.

#### AUDITORS

Fred H. Chase, 37 Lincoln street .....	529
Lester D. Holden, Hill Court .....	605
C. Frank Munger, 114 Central street .....	577
W. H. White .....	1
J. F. Murphy .....	1
Blank .....	379

Lester D. Holden and C. Frank Munger having received the two highest number of all the votes cast were declared elected Auditors for one year.

#### CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant street .....	736
James J. Scally, 15 Flint Ave. ....	743
John C. C. Small, 57 Gould street .....	733
John O'Brien .....	1
Willie H. White .....	1
J. Riley .....	1
Blank .....	923

Sumner H. Green, James J. Scally and John C. C. Small having received the three highest number of all the votes cast were declared elected Constables for one year.

#### PARK COMMISSIONER

Ira B. Forbes, 22 William street .....	431
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John A. Walsh, 104 Franklin street ..	485
E. S. Lane.....	1
W. Lamb .....	1
Blank .....	128

John A. Walsh having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected Park Commissioner for three years.

#### TREE WARDEN

George M. Jefts, 15 Perkins street .....	763
H. Whitcomb .....	1
J. Anderson .....	1
J. W. Kelley .....	1
Blank .....	280

George M. Jefts having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected Tree Warden for one year.

#### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East street .....	710
Benjamin J. Hinds, 29 Cedar Ave. ....	683
Blank .....	699

George A. Hinchcliffe and Benjamin J. Hinds having received the two highest number of all the votes cast for Trustees of Public Library were declared elected for three years.

#### TRUSTEE OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Charles W. Messer, 254 Main street .....	755
Blank .....	291

Charles W. Messer having received the highest number of all the votes cast was declared elected Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

#### .SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF. INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN

Yes .....	258
No .....	692
Blank .....	96

Shall Chapter 795 of the acts of 1914, being "An Act to provide for the better prevention of fires through the Metropolitan District," be accepted by the inhabitants of the town?

Yes .....	563
No .....	126
Blank .....	353

Shall Section 1, of Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, being "An Act Relative to Pensioning Laborers in the Employ of Fire and Water Districts", be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?

Yes .....	324
No .....	349
Blank .....	373

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was voted, to adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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### Recount of Ballots Cast for Board of Health for One Year

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March 3, 1915

To the Registrars of Voters:

We the undersigned, voters of Stoneham, do hereby represent that we have reason to believe that the records giving the returns of votes cast on March 1st, 1915, in the town of Stoneham for Board of Health one year term, are erroneous, in that, they show Lawrence E. Doucette to have been credited more and Dexter G. Pratt with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believing that a recount of the ballots so cast for Board of Health, one year term, will affect the election of the said Lawrence E. Doucette and Dexter G. Pratt, and we, accordingly, do hereby petition for the re-opening of the envelopes containing the ballots so cast and for a recount of the same.



Harry A. Jones, 66 Pleasant street; Arthur W. Waite, Spring street; George R. Barnstead, 364 Main street; Charles W. H. Kelley, 62 Central street; Frank E. Parks, 76 Summer street; Horace E. Bellows, 24 Wright street; George W. Adams, 4 Isabella street; Mert W. Downs, 375 Main street; T. Russell Symmes, 17 Hersam street; Charles H. Parsons, 46 Gould street.

Stoneham, Mass., March 3, 1915  
Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles H. Parsons, one of the above signers, before me this third day of March, 1915, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

George N. Green, Justice of the Peace.

Filed March 3, 1915, at 4.50 p. m.

George N. Green, Town Clerk.

#### CERTIFICATE.

Stoneham, Mass., March 4, 1915  
To the Town Clerk:  
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The recount of ballots cast Monday, March 1, 1915, for member of the Board of Health for one year, petitioned for by Harry A. Jones and other legal voters in Stoneham, Mass., after due notice to all parties interested, was held in the Selectmen's office, Thursday, March 4, 1915.

Dexter G. Pratt was represented by Harvey H. Patten and Lawrence E. Doucette by himself; the blocks of ballots were opened and counted in accordance with the law, with the following result:

Lawrence E. Doucette .....	321
Dexter G. Pratt, .....	314

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,  
FRED E. KERNS,  
GEORGE N. GREEN,

Registrars of Voters.

## Adjourned Town Meeting

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March 16, 1915

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

### ARTICLE 3.

Chose Willie H. White, Arthur S. Parker and L. B. Renfrew Gray Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Chose, Charles W. Messer, Frank H. Reynolds and Albert E. Finnegan, Undertakers for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the appointment of Pound Keeper, Field Drivers, Measurers of Leathers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and Weighers of Hay and Coal be left with the Selectmen.

### ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a committee of nine for the Finance and advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

Under authority of the foregoing vote, the moderator appointed Alexander B. Wilson, Leon J. Barwood and George B. Lister.

Oliver W. Richardson for the committee on town accounting presented the report of the committee.

Voted, That the report lay on the table, and that the committee be instructed to have the report printed and distributed at an adjourned meeting.

### ARTICLE V.

Voted, To amend Section I, of Article III, of the By-Laws of the town, by striking out the whole of said Section I, and inserting in place thereof the following section as amended:

Section 1. At the annual town meeting in March, 1916, there shall be elected (in the manner to be determined at said meeting) a committee of nine (9) **legal voters, to be known as the Finance and Advisory Committee**, three of whom shall serve for three years, three of whom shall

serve for two years, and three of whom shall serve for one year, and thereafter three members of said committee shall be elected for a term of three years, which committee may consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and whose duty it shall be to examine all articles in the warrants calling for the expenditure of money, and to recommend amounts to be appropriated for the expenditures of the town, and when practicable, to publish their recommendations in at least one paper published in the town, at least three days before each meeting.

Voted, To amend Article VI, by striking out all of said article and substituting therefor the following:

#### ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to carefully verify all accounts of the Treasurer and other accounting officials of the town, to see that proper vouchers are secured for all disbursements, and that any system of accounting adopted by the town is faithfully followed by the various officials and departments concerned and call the attention of the town if necessary, by notice duly published in at least one newspaper published in the town, of any irregularities found by them.

Section 2. It shall also be the duty of the auditors to have printed in the annual report the details in full of all expenditures made during the year under the proper appropriations, and they shall give the date of all expenditures other than those of the year for which the report is made.

#### ARTICLE 5

Edgar L. Patch for the Finance and Advisory Committee moved, "That the sums recommended by the finance and Advisory Committee in their printed report submitted to the town for necessary town charges under article 5 be appropriated and raised."

Voted, To amend the Finance and Advisory Committees' report by striking out \$41,000 recommended for schools and inserting the sum of \$42,000 for that purpose.

Voted, To amend the Finance and Advisory Committee report by striking out "Playground note from cash received from sale of house, gravel, etc., \$472 and raise and appropriate \$528.00."

Voted, That the sums recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee in their printed report submitted to the town for necessary town charges under article 5 as amended, be appropriated and raised.

The sums to be appropriated and raised under the foregoing vote are as follows:—

Military Aid .....	\$ 50.00
Lindenwood Cemetery, receipts, and unexpended balance of .....	589.41
Old Burying Ground .....	50.00
Debt, Sewer Bonds from Cash in Sewer Department \$2,000 and .....	3,000.00
Water Bonds from cash in Water Dept. ....	6,000.00
School Bonds .....	3,000.00
Trust Fund Note .....	1,000.00
Care of Old Armory, receipts,	
Interest .....	6,600.00
Electric Lighting .....	6,000.00
Rent of Town Offices .....	720.00
Printing 1900 Town Reports .....	550.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	2,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	3,500.00
Care of Shade Trees .....	250.00
Poor Department, receipts and .....	5,000.00
Police Department .....	5,000.00
Fire Department .....	5,300.00
Schools .....	42,000.00
School Physician .....	150.00
Maintenance of Sewers .....	1,800.00

Breaking Snow .....	1,000.00
Highways, receipts, excise tax and .....	6,500.00
Reserve Fund under Chap. 645, Acts 1913.....	3,000.00
Town Hydrants .....	2,000.00
Salaries, Town Clerk .....	800.00
Clerk to Supt. of Public Works .....	300.00
Auditors .....	300.00
Overseers of Poor .....	300.00
Board of Health .....	175.00
Assessors .....	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	150.00
Selectmen .....	300.00
Tax Collector .....	650.00
Inspector of Plumbing .....	300.00
Inspector of Buildings .....	100.00
Inspector of Milk .....	100.00
Moderator .....	25.00
Registrars of Voters .....	100.00
Agent Board of Health .....	50.00
Janitor of Town Offices .....	150.00
Town Treasurer .....	550.00
Water Registrar from Water Receipts .....	200.00

#### ARTICLE 6

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for repairs and decoration of Soldiers' graves.

#### ARTICLE 7

Voted, To appropriate the receipts and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for purchase of books and support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 8

Voted, To appropriate the money received from licenses of dogs to the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room.



## ARTICLE 9

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

## ARTICLE 10

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$120 from the Miscellaneous fund for payment of premiums on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

## ARTICLE 11

Voted, To authorize the Collector to use all means of Collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Treasurer.

## ARTICLE 12

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand and three hundred sixty-two and 14-100 (\$2,362.14) dollars for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public ways of the town; and to take such action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto.

## ARTICLE 13

Voted, To appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths of the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon the owners of property benefited.

## ARTICLE 14

Voted, To oil the following streets the ensuing year:—

Main St. from Elm St. to Marble St.; Central St. from Elm St. to Central Sq.; Common St.; Church St.; Maple St. from Main St. to Cedar Ave; Chestnut St. from Maple St. to Hersam St.; Hersam St. from Main St. to Chestnut St.; Montvale Ave. from Main St. to the westerly line of land formerly of Georgianna Boyce; Pleasant St. from Main St. to Central St.; Tidd street; Benton St.; Winter St.; William St. from Pomeworth St. to Central St.; Warren St. from Marble St. to Winthrop St.; High St. from Waverly St. to Broadway; Lincoln St. from Marble St. to Winthrop St., and such other streets in the town as may be called for, and assess the abutters of such streets oiled the sum of six cents per linear foot, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the same.

#### ARTICLE 15

Voted, To refer the matter of retaining counsel to the Selectmen with full powers; any expense incurred to be taken from Miscellaneous fund.

#### ARTICLE 16

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 for the removal of ashes, and the sum of \$350 for the removal of garbage the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 17

Voted, To authorize the Board of Health to contract for the removal and disposal of ashes for a term of years.

Voted, To authorize the Board of Health to contract for the removal and disposal of garbage for a term of three years.

#### ARTICLE 18

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for expenses of the Board of Health, it being understood that no licenses for slaughtering be granted after May 1st, 1915.

#### ARTICLE 19

Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of

\$167.44 appropriated under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws in 1914 said sum to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections.

#### ARTICLE 20

Voted, To increase the pay of all call members of the Fire Department \$25 per year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$462.50 in addition to the amount already appropriated, for the support of the Fire Department.

#### ARTICLE 21

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purchase of 1000 feet of fire hose.

Voted, That the Engineers of the Fire Department be a committee to purchase hose voted under article 21.

#### ARTICLES 22-23-24

Voted, That the subject matter of these articles be referred to a committee of five, they to make a thorough investigation and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted, That the moderator appoint the above mentioned committee.

Under authority of the above vote, the moderator appointed the following as that committee: Willie H. White, Albert J. Smith, Oliver W. Richardson, Maurice H. McKenna and C. Fred Buck.

#### ARTICLE 25

Voted, To discontinue the free use of Armory Hall.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the citizens of Stoneham in town meeting assembled, that the Selectmen fix the hours for closing the polls at the next State and Town elections at 8 o'clock P. M.

#### ARTICLE 27

Voted, To macadam Main street from Central Square northerly to Montvale Avenue and appropriate \$300 from Highway appropriation toward the expense of same, and to

appropriate in addition thereto the proceeds from the sale of town notes to the amount of \$3000.

#### ARTICLE 28

Voted, To macadam Montvale avenue from Main street to the Woburn line and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the proceeds of the sale of town notes to meet the expense, provided, the town receive an appropriation of \$2,500 from the County, and \$2,500 from the State Highway Commission for said construction. In the event of the County and State Highway Commission failing to make such appropriations, instead of the town appropriating \$3,000 for Montvale avenue construction, then the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to put the worst section of the street in a safe condition.

#### ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of town notes for repairs to Washington street.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of section 5, chapter 719, of the acts of 1913, the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars for macadam pavement highway construction work as set forth in articles 27, 28 and 29 of the annual town warrant for 1915, and to issue eight notes of the town therefor; said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen; to be of the denomination of one thousand (1000) dollars each and to be numbered one to eight inclusive, dated June 1st, 1915, and to bear interest at the rate of Four per cent (4 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1st and December 1st of each year; and the principal to be payable as follows:—\$2,000 on June 1st, 1916; \$2,000 on June 1st, 1917; \$2,000 on June 1st, 1918; and \$2,000 on June 1st, 1919.

Voting "Yes" 135—Voting "No" 4.

## ARTICLE 30

Voted, To construct two catch basins at the corner of Elm and Central streets, together with drains to conduct the water to the brook, and to appropriate from the appropriation for highways the sum of \$200 therefor.

## ARTICLE 31

Voted, To construct a catch basin and drain at the corner of Elm and Washington streets, and appropriate the sum of \$200 from the highway appropriation for that purpose.

## ARTICLE 33

Voted, To construct a catch basin on Maple street near the residence of Patrick Flynn, and appropriate the sum of \$35 from the highway appropriation for that purpose.

## ARTICLE 34

Voted, To construct an eight inch covered drain, commencing near the residence of George A. Gilbert on Summer street, thence running southerly 170 feet to the corner of Gould street and Summer street; thence westerly through Gould street with a twelve inch covered drain 375 feet more or less to the corner of Gould and Pleasant streets, and construct proper catch basins therein, and appropriate the sum of \$450 from the highway appropriation for the same.

## ARTICLE 36

Voted, To grade the sidewalk on the easterly side of High street abutting land of Phil C. Stingle, and appropriate the sum of \$50 from the highway appropriation for that purpose.

## ARTICLE 37

Voted, To refer the matter of completing the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street from the present walk thereon, northerly to the Reading town line, to the Superintendent of Public Works, and any expense incurred to be paid from the appropriation for highways.



## ARTICLE 38

Voted, To refer the matter of constructing a sidewalk on North street, from Main street easterly to the Wakefield Town line, to the Superintendent of Public Works, and any expense incurred to be paid from the appropriation for highways.

## ARTICLE 39

Voted, To construct the sidewalk on the easterly side of Central street from the existing walk thereon near the residence of Napoleon P. Bean, northerly to Collincote street, a distance of 1000 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$200 from the highway appropriation for the same.

## ARTICLE 40

Voted, To resurface the sidewalk on the northerly side of Mt. Pleasant street, and appropriate the sum of \$50 from the highway appropriation for the same.

## ARTICLE 42

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for Street Railings for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 43

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for street signs the year ensuing.

## ARTICLE 44

Voted, To construct a concrete sidewalk on Franklin street from the existing walk opposite Isabella street to Perkins street, and continuing around the corner on Perkins street to north line of land of Nelson A. Jeffs, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, and appropriate the sum of \$109.20 for the same.

Voted, To install a granite curb on sidewalk on Franklin street from the existing walk opposite Isabella street to Perkins street, and continuing around the corner on Perkins street to north line of land of Nelson A. Jeffs, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$136.80 for the same.

## ARTICLE 25

Resolved, That it is the sense of the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, in town meeting assembled, that no charge should be made for the graduating exercises of the senior class of the High School, for Armory Hall.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham in town meeting assembled, that no charges should be made for Armory Hall for Memorial Day exercises.

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## Adjourned Town Meeting

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March 22, 1915

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

## ARTICLE 4

The committee appointed to nominate a Finance and Advisory Committee, reported the following list of nominees:—Arthur M. Barnes, Fred H. Chase, Andrew C. Christensen, Hugh Hamill, Wallace A. Leavitt, Edgar L. Patch, Oliver W. Richardson, Walter Steele, John Walsh.

Voted, That the persons nominated above, serve as the Finance and Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 16, 1915, whereby it was voted "To appropriate the receipts, the franchise tax, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for highways the ensuing year."

Voted, To appropriate the receipts, the franchise tax, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the construction and repairs of roadways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains the ensuing year.

## ARTICLES 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

Voted, To reconsider so much of the votes passed under these articles March 16, 1915, as relates to the paying the

expense incurred under the articles from the highway appropriation.

Voted, that the several sums appropriated at the town meeting March 16, 1915, from the appropriation for highways, be appropriated from the appropriation for roadways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains.

#### ARTICLE 31

Voted. To reconsider the votes passed March 16, and 22 under this article, whereby it was voted "To construct a catch basin and drain at the corner of Elm and Washington streets, and to appropriate the sum of \$200 from the appropriation for roadways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains therefor."

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred back to the Finance and Advisory Committee for further consideration, they to report to an adjourned meeting.

#### ARTICLE 46

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Cedar avenue, abutting the property of Clara A. Bessey, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12.35 for the same.

#### ARTICLE 47

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of William street from Pomeworth street, westerly to Central street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$159.25 for the same.

#### ARTICLE 48

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Lincoln street from the existing walk at the land of E. L. Patch, southerly, to the southerly line of land of Nathaniel F. Tucker, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43

of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53.63 for the same.

#### ARTICLE 49

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of High street from the existing walk at land of Charles F. Buck, southerly to Washington street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52 for the same.

#### ARTICLE 50

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for repairs to concrete walks the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 51

Voted, To concrete the crossing on Avon street leading from the walk on the westerly side of Charles street to a point opposite the residence of Charles P. Brawley, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 for the same.

#### ARTICLE 52

Voted, To accept Dean street as a public Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen.

#### LAYOUT OF DEAN STREET

The undersigned Selectmen of Stoneham, Mass., after giving notice to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object, have laid out as a public town way the following described street.

Beginning at a stake on the southerly side of Hancock street two hundred and one and ninety-four one-hundredths (201.94) feet westerly from west line of Congress street, thence the line runs south 15 degrees 30' west over land of James McKenna, Harriet E. Flanders, Heirs of Margaret Bekkenhuis, Elizabeth Hill, Peter J. O'Toole, John B. McEchern, Thomas H. Finnegan, Catherine Abbott and John S. Lewis, five hundred seventy-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (571.25) feet to Winthrop street. The above described line is the easterly side line of said street; the

westerly line is parallel to and forty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (41.25) feet distant from the above described easterly line. The above description conforms to a plan drawn by T. R. Symmes, Jr. C. E., dated 1915, and is to be considered a part of this layout.

No damages being demanded, none were awarded.

When this layout is accepted and adopted by the town, said way to be forever known as a public town way.

Stoneham, February 15, 1915

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to construct Dean street, no construction to be begun until the abutters give proper releases to the town.

### ARTICLE 3

Voted, To nominate Mrs. Annie M. Reynolds an undertaker for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE 53

Voted, That the town do not install electric lights on private ways.

Voted, To refer the matter of installing electric lights on the following streets to the Selectmen, the expense to be paid from appropriation for lighting streets.

One on William street opposite residence of William P. Oppen; one on Lincoln street opposite land of estate of Henry F. Andrews; one on Washington street at its junction with Washington avenue; one on North street near driveway to farm property of John B. Tidd; one on North street near the Wakefield town line; one on Elm street near driveway of Lewis J. Maxwell; one on Central street, corner of Emerson street; one on Waverly street opposite property of Margaret Cronin; one on High street corner of Cowdrey street.

### ARTICLE 54

Voted, To purchase a Lungmotor for the use of the Police Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the same.



## ARTICLE 55

Voted, To increase the pay of the regular police officers twenty-five cents per day, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275 for that purpose.

## ARTICLE 57

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for care of graves of Soldiers and Sailors as authorized by Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1914.

## ARTICLE 58

Voted, That the town will accept the sum of \$130 to be held in perpetual trust, the income thereof to be paid to the school committee of the town for the purpose of enabling them to award medals annually to meritorious pupils graduating from the high school, said trust to be known as the James Wallace MacDonald Trust.

## ARTICLE 60

Voted, To lay a 20 inch tile pipe in the brook leading from Hancock street, from near land of Henry D. Wallace, northerly to Franklin street, and appropriate the sum of \$374.25 from the appropriation for roadways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains for the same.

## ARTICLE 62

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$478 now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, received from the sale of building and gravel taken from the Pomeworth street playground, to be applied by the Park Commission in the removal and grading of 2068 cubic yards of surface between Washington, Capen, Calthia and Pomeworth streets, in part for that Purpose. Voting "Yes" 146; Voting "No" 69.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1074.10 in addition to the amount already appropriated, to be applied by the Park Commission in the removal and grading of 2068 cubic yards of surface between Washington, Capen,

Calthia and Pomeworth streets on the Pomeworth Street Playground. Voting "Yes" 139; Voting "No" 87.

Reconsideration lost.

#### ARTICLE 5

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to pay Playground note due in 1915.

#### ARTICLE 65

Voted, To relay the water main on the easterly side of Central Square with a six inch iron pipe, and appropriate from the income of the water department the sum of \$200 for that purpose.

Voted, To adjourn.

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### Town Meeting

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March 30, 1915

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Owen chosen moderator.

#### ARTICLE 2

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars for the purposes set forth in Chapter 101, Special Acts of 1915, by the issue of thirty (30) bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, said bonds to be denominated on the face thereof "Stoneham Water Loan Act of 1915," to be numbered C1 to C30 inclusive; to be dated June 1st, 1915, and payable as follows:—one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on June 1st, 1916, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on June 1st of each year thereafter up to and including the year 1945; said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than five per centum (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1st, and December 1st of each year, and shall be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer sell direct from time to time the whole or any part of the thirty (30) water bonds, the issue of which has been authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication or otherwise to such customary purchasers of municipal bonds as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof, the offer of the highest bidder who shall be satisfactory to the Treasurer, to be accepted if the Treasurer deems best; the right being reserved by him to reject any and all bids; or in the event of the Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds at private sale, provided that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

### ARTICLE 3

#### LAYOUT OF BELLEVUE ROAD AND CONVERSE ST.

The undersigned Selectmen of Stoneham, Mass., after giving notice to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object, have laid out as public town ways the following described streets:—

#### BELLEVUE ROAD

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Park Ave. thence the line runs south  $0^{\circ} 0'$  east over land of Charles N. Winship, three hundred twenty-three (323) feet to a stake. The above described line is the easterly side line of said street; the westerly line is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the above easterly line.

#### CONVERSE STREET

Beginning at a stake on easterly line of Bellevue Road, above described, thence line runs North  $87^{\circ} 52'$  East over land of Charles N. Winship, three hundred thirty-four (334) feet to the Stoneham and Wakefield line. The above described line is the northerly side line of said street; the southerly line is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the above described line. The above description conforms

to a plan drawn by T. R. Symmes Jr. C. E., dated 1915, and is to be considered a part of this layout.

No damages being demanded, none were awarded.

When this layout is accepted and adopted by the town, said ways are to be forever known as public town ways.

Stoneham, February 24, 1915.

Voted, To accept as public town ways, Bellevue Road and Converse street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the construction of roadways 323 feet on Bellevue Road and 334 feet on Converse street, to be expended when Mr. Charles N. Winship executes an agreement to pay a like sum of \$900 for the construction of said roads and to pay cost of construction of sidewalks.

#### ARTICLE '6

Voted, To extend the sewer in and through Summer street from the present sewer therein, near the residence of Bridget M. Maguire, northeasterly for a distance of 175 feet, and to appropriate the sum of \$583 from unexpended proceeds from sale of bonds in hands of sewer department.

#### ARTICLE 7

Voted, To extend the sewer in and through Hancock street, from the present sewer therein opposite house of Herman W. Parker, westerly for a distance of 50 feet and appropriate the sum of \$75 therefor from unexpended proceeds from sale of bonds in hands of sewer department.

#### ARTICLE 8

Voted, To lay water main in and through Norval Ave., from Garden Road southerly a distance of 325 feet, when the town is guaranteed an annual income of \$32 from the use of water from said main, and proper releases given the town.

Voted, That \$400 be appropriated for the water main in and through Norval Ave., from unexpended proceeds from sale of water bonds in hands of the water department.

## ARTICLE 10

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT ON RELOCATION  
OF POND STREET

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January in the year of our LORD one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The inhabitants of Stoneham in said County by their petition to said Commissioners, among other matters pray that Pond street in said Stoneham, from Summer street southerly to South street may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being made to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D., 1914, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And at an adjourned meeting said relocation was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows: Said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Commissioners Room, Court House, in said Cambridge, on the tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, when and where the parties appeared.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said street as prayed for in said petition, and the following de-



scription is a true description of said street as hereby relocated.

The easterly line begins at a point on the southerly side of Summer street; thence the line bears South  $23^{\circ} 25'$  West 404.45 feet to a stone bound; thence south  $17^{\circ} 40'$  West 149.16 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 1206.51 feet radius bearing to the right 318.13 feet to a point; thence South  $32^{\circ} 46' 30''$  West 46.4 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 294.5 feet radius bearing to the left 174.29 feet to a point; thence South  $14^{\circ} 07' 30''$  West 186.05 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 274.72 feet radius bearing to the left 247.57 feet to a point; thence South  $37^{\circ} 30' 30''$  East 121.58 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 350.2 feet radius bearing to the right 238.07 feet to a point; thence South  $1^{\circ} 26' 30''$  West 121.0 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 759.37 feet radius bearing to the right 123.81 feet to a point, thence South  $10^{\circ} 47'$  West 179.15 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 339.62 feet radius bearing to the left 146.71 feet to a point; thence South  $13^{\circ} 58'$  East 456.93 feet to a point, thence South  $25^{\circ} 00'$  East 106.83 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 263.33 feet radius bearing to the left 154.23 feet to a point on the southerly side of said street near its junction with South street.

The westerly line begins at a point North  $58^{\circ} 24'$  West 50.52 feet distant from the beginning of the above described easterly line; thence said line runs parallel with and 50 feet distant from the aforesaid easterly line to a point opposite and 50 feet distant from a point marking the end of a curve 1206.51 feet radius and the beginning of a line bearing South  $32^{\circ} 46' 30''$  West; thence the line bears South  $32^{\circ} 46' 30''$  West 100 feet to a point; thence South  $24^{\circ} 57' 30''$  West 551.41 feet to a point; thence South  $14^{\circ} 01' 30''$  West 221.05 feet to a point opposite and 50 feet distant from a point in the aforesaid easterly line marking the end of a curve bearing South  $14^{\circ} 07' 30''$  West and the beginning of a curve of 274.72 feet radius; thence said westerly line

runs parallel and fifty (50) feet distant from the aforesaid easterly line to a point opposite and 50 feet distant from a point in said easterly line marking the end of a course bearing South  $13^{\circ} 58'$  East and the beginning of a course bearing South  $25^{\circ} 00'$  East; thence said westerly line bears South  $25^{\circ} 00'$  East 139.21 feet to a point; thence on a curve of 6.90 feet radius bearing to the right 16.56 feet to a point in the northerly line of South street.

Said Commissioners direct that stone bounds be set to mark the boundaries above established.

The courses are reckoned from the magnetic meridian and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said street dated 1915, on which the above described line are shown in red.

And said Commissioners determine and order that said town of Stoneham shall on or before the first day of January, 1917, lay open, construct and complete a roadway at least twenty-one feet in width, properly crowned, drained and graded so as to present a smooth continuous surface, free from inequalities; and at least fifteen (15) feet of said width shall be selected gravel or broken stone, thoroughly rolled and compacted, at least five (5) inches in thickness after rolling, with three feet on each side shaped and rolled so that there shall be said width of twenty-one (21) feet of finished roadbed. The gravel, if used, shall be good binding road gravel, with no vegetable material, with only a small percentage of clay, with no stone over four (4) inches in diameter in its longest dimension. The stones shall be kept at the bottom of the layer. If broken stone is used, the same shall be put down in layers in a manner conforming to specifications used by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. The work to be done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners find that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

In case any damages are recovered because of legal process on account of this relocation, the same shall be paid by said town of Stoneham, upon whom is assessed all damages, costs and expenses of such nature.

The Commissioners assess upon the County of Middlesex the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars, which sum shall be paid out of the County Treasury into the town treasury of Stoneham as the work proceeds, and on the order of the County Commissioners.

Said highway as thus relocated is declared a public highway.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

The proprietors and occupants of the lands over which said highway is thus located are allowed until the first day of April next to remove timber, wood, trees or other property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our LORD one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

(Signed)

LEVI S. GOULD,  
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS,  
ERSON B. BARLOW.

A true copy of record,

Attest, Roger H. Hurd, Ass't Clerk.

Voted, That the relocation of Pond street as ordered by the County Commissioners be accepted, and that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted to adjourn.

### Adjourned Town Meeting

March 30, 1915

Meeting called to order by the moderator.

## ARTICLE 31

Voted, To construct catch basin and drain at the corner of Elm and Washington streets, and appropriate the sum of \$200 from the appropriation for roadways, sidewalks, catch basins and drains for the same.

## ARTICLE 68

Voted, To purchase one hundred (100) water meters.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one water bond of the denomination of \$1,000 the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and appropriate from the proceeds of said sale the sum of \$840 to purchase 100 water meters.

## ARTICLE 70

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to paint the town farm buildings.

## ARTICLE 71

Voted, To paint the Dean School-house and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the same.

## ARTICLE 72

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$540 for the support of evening schools the year ensuing.

## ARTICLE 74

Voted, To sell the Seaver Hose House.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer be a committee to sell the Seaver Hose House, and the Town Treasurer be authorized to make the necessary papers.

## ARTICLE 75

Voted, To sell the land belonging to the town situated on the easterly side of Washington street.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer be a committee to sell the land belonging to the town situated on the easterly side of Washington street, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to execute the necessary papers.

## ARTICLE 76

Voted, To sell that part of the Poor Farm or Almshouse land known as lot C, assessed for \$2,150 and that known as lot D, assessed for \$5,165.

Voted, That the Superintendent of Public Works, the Overseers of the Poor and the Selectmen be a committee to sell lots C and D, the land to be divided into lots and sold with the cooperation of the land company, or by any means which in the judgment of the committee will conserve the best interests of the town; all money received from the sale to be turned into the town treasury.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to execute and deliver all necessary papers pertaining to the sale or sales of Lots C and D of the Almshouse property.

## ARTICLE 77

Voted, To construct a sewer in and through Washington street, from the present sewer therein northerly a distance of 500 feet, at an estimated cost of \$800 to be taken from sale of sewer bond.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one sewer bond of the denomination of \$1,000, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and appropriate from the proceeds of said sale the sum of \$800 for the construction of the sewer in and through Washington street.

## ARTICLE 78

Voted, To construct sewers in and through Winthrop street, 466 feet, from Congress street to Park street; Dean street 416 feet northerly from Winthrop street; Everett street from Congress street to Park street; Park street from Everett street to Hancock street; Hancock street 204 feet to Park street; West Hancock street 200 feet to Park street; Atwood Avenue and through private land to Maple street; at a total estimated cost of \$8,705; releases to be secured where required.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell nine



sewer bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate from the proceeds of said sale the sum of \$8,705 for the sewers in and through Winthrop street, Dean street, Everett street, Park street, Hancock street, West Hancock street, Atwood avenue and private land to Maple street as voted.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized under the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, to purchase or take such private land as may be necessary for the construction of the sewers and disposal of sewerage as voted in article 78.

#### ARTICLE 79

Voted, To refer the suit for damages brought against the town by Alice L. Blaisdell for alleged damages to property, to the Selectmen; they to settle or defend as they deem for the best interests of the town.

#### ARTICLE 80

Voted, To pay laborers working for the town the sum of \$2.50 per day of eight hours.

#### ARTICLE 81

Voted, To pay \$6 per day of eight hours for two horse teams employed by the town

#### ARTICLE 82

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for setting out shade trees on Main street.

#### ARTICLE 84

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to place proper warning signs at different automobile approaches to schoolhouses of the town.

#### ARTICLE 90

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Pomeworth street, from Washington street westerly for a distance of 500 feet, under the provisions of Chapter 49,

Section 43 of the Revised Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$74.95 for the town's share of the expense.

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Monday, May 24, 1915 at 8 o'clock, P. M.

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## Town Meeting

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Monday, May 24, 1915

Charles A. Owen chosen Moderator.

### ARTICLE 2

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to obtain the lowest rate for a blanket policy of insurance to cover all town property, and if satisfactory, to obtain a standard appraisalment and report at a subsequent town meeting the net cost of insuring all town property, any cost incurred for appraisalment to be taken from the miscellaneous fund.

### ARTICLE 3

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Gould street abutting property of William H. Sprague, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, and to appropriate the sum of \$12.68 for the same.

### ARTICLE 4

Voted, To refer the locating of an incandescent electric light on Myrtle street to the Selectmen with full powers; any expense incurred to be taken from the appropriation for street lighting.

### ARTICLE 6

Voted, To lay a water main in and through West street northerly a distance of 350 feet, when the abutters execute a bond, with proper sureties, guaranteeing to the town an annual return of 8 per cent.; the expense to be taken from funds in the water department from previous sale of bonds.

Voted, To adjourn.

## Adjourned Town Meeting

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Monday, May 24, 1915

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

### ARTICLE 35

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen, with a request that they investigate the conditions, and if possible to act conjointly with the Melrose authorities to remedy them; any expense incurred to be paid from the miscellaneous fund.

### ARTICLE 4

Voted, To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1914, to investigate the system of accounting followed by the town, and make recommendations for improvements therein.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN ACCOUNTING

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1914, to investigate the system of accounting followed by the town, and make recommendations for improvements therein, has attended to its duties, and respectfully submits the following report:

Mr. Charles F. Buck, who was appointed a member of this committee, finding it impossible to serve thereon, resigned, and the other members of the committee, acting under authority conferred upon them by the vote of the town, appointed Mr. Arthur M. Barnes to fill the vacancy thus caused.

On the evening of April 16, 1914, your committee, with Town Clerk George N. Green, went to Reading and investigated the system of accounting followed by the Town Accountant of that town, Mr. John M. Sheldon. Reading, it should be understood, had accepted the town accountant

act, and had appointed a regular town accountant, and the system is a most excellent one.

Your committee has held numerous conferences with the various officials of our town, with a view to learn just what system was followed by them in handling the work of their respective departments, and just how that system could be improved, if at all, so as to simplify the accounting work and secure greater uniformity in method, having in mind also the desirability of a system which should render as easy as possible the preparation of the annual reports of the town to the State Bureau of Statistics, as well as our annual town report.

Our aim also has been to devise a system, if possible, by which the books of the town might be closed not later than January 10th of the following year, with all bills paid, with consequent result that our annual town reports could be placed in the hands of the citizens several weeks earlier than has usually been done in the past.

To accomplish this latter aim, we should recommend that a combined order and requisition system be adopted, whereby a record would be kept of all orders placed for materials and supplies, as well as repairs, and a corresponding record of all bills received and passed for payment, so that at all times, and especially near the close of the year, the Auditors and other officials could easily ascertain what bills were outstanding, and take necessary steps to secure them, and see that they are paid in the year to which they belong.

Briefly, this system would work as follows: Each department of the town which has occasion to make purchases of supplies, or to order repairs made, would be supplied with numbered duplicate requisition forms, whereby a carbon copy of each requisition would be made and retained for references, while the original would be passed to one town official, whom we would call the order clerk.

Upon receipt of a requisition, the order clerk would

promptly issue an order upon a triplicate order form to be provided for him. The original order would be sent by him to the party from whom the goods are to be purchased, one copy would be returned to the department from which the requisition is received, and the third copy would be retained by the order clerk for his record. The orders would be consecutively numbered, and each one would request the seller of the goods to place the order number upon the invoice rendered, and promptly forward same to the order clerk. The order clerk thus first receiving all invoices, would, upon their receipt promptly record that fact upon his copies of the corresponding orders, in a space provided for the purpose, and at once forward the invoices to the departments concerned for approval.

Each department upon receiving the invoice from the order clerk, would at once record the fact upon its copy of the order, and would also record on this copy the date the goods are received, and the date the invoice is approved, and pass for auditing and payment.

When an invoice is paid, the order clerk would enter that fact upon his copy of the order and thus an examination of the copies of the orders issued would quickly show what invoices had not been paid, and the necessary steps could be taken to secure their proper approval and payment. We recommend that the Town Treasurer be appointed as order clerk, to act as above outlined.

We would recommend that the practice of retaining funds received by any department, for use in making necessary expenditures be discontinued so far as practicable, and that such department be required to pay over in full to the Town Treasurer all monies received by them from whatever source derived, and that such departments be furnished with a triplicate form for use in reporting the details of such receipts, the original of which would accompany the money when turned into the Town Treasurer, and another copy would be turned over to the accounting officer, who



will be referred to more fully later, while the third copy would be retained by the department concerned for its permanent record. We would recommend that the Town Treasurer utilize this form in reporting to the accounting officer the details of all monies received by him, and of which the accounting officer has not had other advice, thus enabling the latter to complete his record.

The adoption of the above recommendation as to the use of a triplicate form for reporting all receipts to the accounting officer, appears to supply the "missing link" in his required information.

We would recommend that so far as possible, all bills contracted be paid by the Town Treasurer, but where a department as for example the almshouse division of the poor department, requires a small fund to meet expenditures which it would be impracticable to pay in this manner, such department be supplied with a petty cash fund of sufficient size, which would be advanced by the Town Treasurer as a loan, and repaid to him on December 31 of each year, so that it may be taken into his cash balance as at that date. In this connection we recommend that all those entrusted with the expenditure of funds be required to secure a receipt, in some form, for all disbursements, however small, and also that itemized bills be secured by the Overseers of the Poor, as well as all other departments, for goods purchased.

In order to keep a satisfactory record of Disbursements from such petty cash fund, we would recommend the adoption of a triplicate form, the original of which would be presented to the accounting officer, with vouchers representing the amounts expended, another copy of which would be presented to the Town Treasurer, and the third copy retained by the department concerned for its permanent record. After being audited, the Town Treasurer having received the necessary authority so to do, he would pay over to the department concerned the amount repre-

sented by the total of this cash disbursement report, thus reimbursing the petty cash fund to its original proportions.

At a meeting of the representatives of the various departments called by the Town Clerk, held in the town office on the evening of November 13th, 1914, the above recommendations were explained and fully discussed, and it was unanimously voted to approve the same, and in order to give a practical demonstration of the efficiency of the system, it was decided that the appropriation of \$50 made by the town for the expense of this committee be utilized to purchase a sufficient supply of the various forms recommended, to last until after the annual town meeting, at which the town could decide whether to adopt the system or not. This had been done, and the various forms have been in use since January 1st, and the system appears to be working as satisfactorily as any new system could be expected to do for such a short period.

We would further recommend that the Collector use a triplicate form in transferring funds to the Town Treasurer, the original of which would accompany such funds, and show in detail the character of his collections thus submitted, and the lower portion of which, being perforated, would be signed by the Treasurer and retained by the Collector as his receipt. A second copy of this form would be presented to the accounting officer by the Collector, and the third copy would be retained by the latter for his permanent record.

We recommend that the bank account heretofore maintained in the name of the Collector for the deposit of the town's funds, be discontinued, and that he make his bank deposit to the credit of the Town Treasurer instead, using for the purpose a triplicate form of deposit slip, the original of which would be left at the bank with the deposit, the second copy would be receipted by the Cashier or teller and delivered to the Collector, and the third copy would be retained by the Collector for his permanent

record. The Collector would take the second copy bearing the receipt of the bank to the Town Treasurer, with the original copy of the Collector's form above referred to, and exchange it for the receipt of the Town Treasurer. This method would have the advantage of placing the town's funds at the disposal of its Treasurer at the earliest possible moment. We are pleased to report that our Collector has agreed to adopt this method as soon as the necessary form of deposit slip can be prepared.

We recommend that the Board of Health provide a duplicate form for the use of the local druggist who sends cultures to the laboratories for examination, this form to be signed by the local physician who leaves the culture with the druggist, and one copy of which the druggist will forward to the Board of Health with his bill, thus giving the board sufficient information to enable it to approve the bill intelligently. Upon the suggestion of your committee Mr. H. L. Emerson, who has been forwarding cultures to the laboratory has adopted the use of a duplicate form, which he chanced to have, for the above purpose, and which will last for some months.

We also recommend that the Board of Health promptly approve and pass for payment all bills rendered by other towns and cities for the care of our sick wherever the town is justly liable; and that when such bills are rendered and the liability of the town is not proven, or not clear, the Board of Health be instructed to promptly turn them over to the Selectmen, accompanied by a statement of the facts in the case in writing, so that the latter Board may be in a position to defend the town in case suit is brought to secure payment.

We recommend that the Overseers of the Poor adopt a duplicate or triplicate form for all bills rendered by them against other towns and cities, and that one copy of all such bills issued be promptly sent to the Town Treasurer, so that

he may be currently advised of all such outstanding charges.

We would also recommend that the Town Treasurer advise the Overseers of the Poor at regular intervals as requested by that Board, of the receipts of funds from other towns and cities, in settlement of bills rendered by this town.

It will be noted in the above that we have several times referred to the "Accounting Officer," and a word of explanation is necessary.

It is no more than just to state that upon commencing our investigations we found that our efficient Town Clerk, Mr. George N. Green, had already voluntarily assumed the duties of an accounting officer to a large degree, and had installed a system of accounting which is very similar in its scope to that followed by Mr. John M. Sheldon, the Town Accountant of Reading, and which greatly lightened and simplified the work of your committee.

Briefly, this system involves the retaining by him of all invoices and other vouchers after their approval and audit by the proper officials, and the issue of orders upon the Town Treasurer for their payment. After due audit and approval these orders are passed to the Town Treasurer, who pays them.

A very comprehensive record is kept by the Town Clerk in the form of a loose leaf ledger of all appropriations and expenditures under the same, so that their condition may be readily ascertained. This book also furnishes in excellent form material for the preparation of the town report and for the annual report to the State Bureau of Statistics.

We recommend that the Town Clerk be allowed to continue to perform these duties which he has assumed as an accounting officer.

In view of the fact that the accounting officer now makes up the annual report to the State Bureau of Sta

tistics, and consequently makes the necessary distribution of receipts and expenditures upon his records, we recommend that the Town Treasurer discontinue making such distribution upon his cash book, thus avoiding a duplication of labor; this recommendation to take effect when the Town By-Laws are suitably amended to permit this change.

We have suggested, and the Town Treasurer has adopted the suggestion, that the three checking accounts heretofore carried by him in the Stoneham National Bank, for the General Town Account, Water Department Account, and Sewer Department Account respectively, be consolidated into one General Town Account.

We would also recommend that the Town Treasurer adopt the padded check system, and do away with the old-fashioned check book as soon as he has exhausted his present supply of checks.

We would recommend that the Auditors make monthly or quarterly audits of the books of the Town Treasurer and Collector, and thus lighten their labors at the close of the year, by distributing this work more evenly throughout the year.

Inasmuch as the issue of the town report is seriously delayed by the practice of including therein the warrant for the annual town meeting of the following year, we recommend that this practice be discontinued, and that the warrant be printed in the annual report of the year covered by such warrant, if it is considered necessary to include it in the town report at all.

If experience should prove that any modification in the above recommendations, if adopted by the town, should seem to be desirable, we would recommend that it be made only upon the approval of a majority of a committee to be composed of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Committee.



The appropriation of fifty dollars placed at the disposal of your committee has been expended as follows:

Paid A. E. Martell Co. for printing forms for use in demonstrating the system,	\$49.50
Car fares,	.50
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	\$50.00

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation and hearty thanks for the uniformly courteous manner in which we have been received by all the various town officials with whom we have come in contact in our investigations, and also for their willingness to cooperate in the adoption of our suggestions.

(Signed)

ARTHUR M. BARNES,  
HUGH HAMILL,  
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON.

Stoneham Mass., March 1, 1915.

#### ARTICLES 22, 23, 24.

Voted, That the matter of report of Municipal Building Committee be laid on the table, and that the committee be instructed to have the report published in a local paper, and also printed in pamphlet form for distribution, with a notice thereon of the date of adjourned meeting when the subject would be acted upon.

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Monday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

### Adjourned Town Meeting

June 7, 1915

#### ARTICLE 88.

Voted, To reconsider so much of the vote passed at the meeting March 16, 1915, as relates to the Finance and Advisory Committee.

Voted, To amend Section 1 of Article III of the By-

Laws of the town by striking out all of said Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following :—

Section 1. At the annual town meeting in March, 1916, there shall be appointed (in a manner to be determined at said meeting) a committee of nine (9) legal voters, to be known as the Finance and Advisory Committee, three of whom shall serve for three years, three of whom shall serve for two years, and three of whom shall serve for one year; and annually thereafter three members shall be appointed for a term of three years, which committee may consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and whose duty it shall be to examine all articles in the warrants calling for the expenditure of money, and to recommend amounts to be appropriated for the expenditures of the town, and when practicable, to publish their recommendations in at least one paper published in the town at least three days before each meeting.

#### ARTICLES 22, 23, 24.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL BUILDING

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your committee appointed at the adjourned annual town meeting held on March 16th, last to investigate the matters covered by Articles 22, 23 and 24 in the warrant for said meeting has attended to its duties and herewith submits its report.

Your committee organized with the choice of Willie H. White as chairman and Oliver W. Richardson as clerk.

After meeting twice with the committee Mr. Charles F. Buck asked to be excused from voting with the committee on any matters which might come before it, as he felt from his financial interest in the building at present occupied by the town offices any attitude he might take by voting on questions which might come up might be misconstrued by the townspeople.

Early in its deliberations your committee agreed that

there were three important matters which should be provided for at the earliest possible moment. These are as follows:

First: A permanent location for the fire alarm gong and apparatus for blowing same, at a suitable distance from schools, so as to remove the present menace to life and health of the school children.

Second: A fire proof vault for the preservation of town records.

Third: Suitable accommodations for the lock-up, the present arrangement being inadequate, unsafe, and, in the case of women prisoners, indecent.

A fourth need, which is almost as pressing as the foregoing, was felt to be that by providing better accommodations for the hook and ladder truck and hose wagons, at present housed in the basement of the Center School building, in very inadequate and dangerous quarters, and also the locating of the entire fire department at a greater distance from the Dean and Center Schools, as well as better provisions for that department in every respect.

While it might be possible to secure a central location and erect a small structure which could house the fire alarm system, lock-up and vault for town records, and do this at a comparatively small cost, yet your committee feels that the time has come for the town of Stoneham to take a step forward and provide one building which shall be worthy of our town and of the future which we believe is in store for it.

In order to be informed as to what locations might be secured for such a building, your committee advertised for tenders of lots of land centrally located, with a description of their size and price at which they could be purchased. As a result, some fifteen lots have been brought to our attention and carefully considered, and a list of the same with their dimensions, assessed valuation and purchase price is attached to this report.

Your committee has carefully considered the necessity and desirability of making provisions for the municipal offices in a building such as might be erected for a fire and police station, and has come to the conclusion that it is inadvisable for the town to locate the municipal offices in a building a part of which would be used for some years to come, at any rate, as a stable. Aside from the undesirability of such a combination, the additional cost of such a building would be so much greater that we do not feel justified in recommending that the town undertake it at the present time.

The question of cost we feel would also prohibit the serious consideration of a building of sufficient size to provide for a town hall in addition to municipal offices.

Moreover, the present town hall and present quarters occupied by the town offices would seem to be reasonably satisfactory for some years to come.

Eliminating therefore, the question of providing other quarters for a town hall and town offices, your committee feels that the town should seriously consider a plan for providing a new fire and police station at the earliest possible moment.

Your committee has visited the fire station at Everett and Revere, and has been in consultation with Mr. Loring of Loring and Phipps, who designed the Everett fire station as well as our own high school building and public library, and also with Mr. Penn Varney, who designed the Revere central fire station as well as several others.

Some of the committee have also inspected the fire stations at Winchester and at South Framingham. Both these architects with whom we have consulted have submitted preliminary plans and estimates showing what a building suitable for a fire and police station for our town would cost, and as their figures were so close for approximately the same sized building, your committee feels justified in stating that such a structure could be erected at a cost, exclusive of the land for \$41,000.

This figure would pay for a brick fire station two stories in height, 48x81 feet with tower three stories in height, 12x12 feet, and police station adjoining two stories in height, 33x44 feet, and would cover up to date plumbing and heating arrangements, and also the necessary wiring for electric lighting.

Your committee feel that a building of this description would provide adequate accommodations for the town for the next fifty years at least, and would heartily recommend that the town proceed to purchase a suitable lot and erect such a building.

Of the several locations which have been offered, the following appeal to your committee as the most desirable, when all phases of the matter are taken into consideration, namely:

Lots No. 1-2-3, Wescott, Brown and Goodenough lots embrace the vacant area on east side of Central street, between Block and Emerson streets, with total frontage of 145 feet and depth of 125 to 135 feet. Purchase price \$7,000, assessed valuation \$13,120.

Lots No. 9 and 10, White and Baker lots, north side of Maple street, total frontage on Maple street 85 feet, depth 103 feet, purchase price \$3,350, assessed valuation \$2,890.

Lot No. 13, Herbert lot, west side of Main street, frontage 94 feet, depth 218 feet, purchase price \$6,500, assessed valuation \$12,380.

We would also call your attention to lot No. 7, Stevens' lot, west side of Main street, opposite Common street, frontage 130 feet, depth 330 feet, price \$9,000, assessed valuation \$14,520.

There appears altogether more land embraced in this lot than would be required, and we have been offered by Miss Stevens a portion of this lot, frontage 80 feet on Main street, and 125 feet deep, for \$5,000. From this frontage would have to be reserved a right of way 11 feet wide and fifty feet in length, thus narrowing the front of the lot



for a depth of 50 feet to 69 feet, which appears to your committee as altogether too small a frontage.

It should be borne in mind that the loss in taxable property is a material factor if any of these four lots, except No. 9, should be selected, because of the large assessed valuation. We would state that if it is decided to erect such a building as recommended by your committee, at a cost of \$41,000 it would require \$3,690 per annum, equivalent to over 60c per thousand dollars on our tax rate to meet the payment of interest and principal as the notes become due. If the annual loss of taxes on the lot selected should be added to this, it would be seen that the total cost to the town would be over \$4,000 per year, which amount would steadily decrease because of the lessening interest charges.

For purpose of comparison, we give below figures showing the cost of such a building, including the land, on all of the four locations particularly referred to above, viz.

Lot Central St, between Block and Emerson Sts.; cost of land \$7,000; cost of building \$41,000; total cost \$48,000; amount payable first year, principal \$2,400, interest \$1,920, total \$4,320; loss in taxes \$298; annual cost \$4,618; rate per \$1000 .77.

Lot Maple St.; cost of land \$3,350; cost of building \$41,000; total cost \$44,350; amount payable first year, principal \$2,218, interest \$1,774, total \$3,992; loss in taxes \$76; annual cost \$4,068; rate per \$1000 .68.

Lot Main St., Herbert Lot; cost of land \$6,500; cost of building \$41,000; total cost \$47,500; amount payable first year, principal \$2,375, interest \$1,900, total \$4,275; loss in taxes \$281; annual cost \$4,556; rate per \$1000 .76.

Lot Main St., Stevens Lot; cost of land \$9,000; cost of building \$41,000; total cost \$50,000; amount payable first year, principal \$2,500, interest, \$2,000; total \$4,500; loss in taxes \$330; annual cost \$4,830; rate per \$1000 .81.

In addition to the costs as shown by the above figures the increased cost of maintenance of such a building, over present costs, would have to be considered, the items of heating and lighting being materially larger, although it

would be understood that the care of the building would be assumed by the firemen and policemen themselves.

We feel, however, Mr. McKenna of the committee dissenting, that the town should proceed to carry out our recommendations, as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE H. WHITE,

OLIVER W. RICHARDSON

ALBERT J. SMITH,

Majority of the Municipal Building Committee.

Stoneham, Mass., May 24, 1915

Voted, To accept the report of the majority of the Municipal Building Committee.

Voted, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of twelve, to consist of the original committee appointed March 16, 1915, and seven others to consider matters embraced in articles 22, 23 and 24 in warrant for annual meeting dated February 15, 1915, said committee to give not less than five public hearings, and report to the town at some future date, not later than October 1st, 1915.

#### ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$200 for the necessary expenses of the municipal building committee.

Voted, That the municipal building committee be empowered to fill any vacancies on said committee.

#### ARTICLE 4.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to investigate the advisability of the town purchasing a parcel of land for a public dump, to report to the annual meeting in March, 1916.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the moderator appointed George A. Hinchcliffe, Andrew C. Christensen and Arthur S. Parker as that committee.

Voted, To adjourn.

## Bay State Street Railway Company

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### PETITION FOR LOCATION.

To the Honorable, the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents the Bay State Street Railway Company :

That said Bay State Street Railway Company is a street railway company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

That said Bay State Street Railway Company is desirous of obtaining a location for extension of its second track, relocation of its existing tracks, and a location for additional tracks forming a loop, all with the necessary curves, switches and cross connections, from its northerly point of its existing double track in the Middlesex Fells Reservation in the town of Stoneham to a point near the Sheep Fold, so called, as shown on plan filed herewith,—or for such location and relocation as shall be in substantial conformity therewith.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will grant your petitioners, the Bay State Street Railway Company, locations and alterations of location as are above set forth for its railway in said Middlesex Fells Reservation, and locations for the necessary additional poles and changes in locations of existing poles and overhead wires incidental thereto, and for authority to make such underground and surface alterations of such portions of said Reservation in which its tracks are located as may be necessary to establish and maintain an electric system of motive power, and for authority to operate the same thereby.

Bay State Street Railway Company,

P. F. SULLIVAN,	CHAS. F. ADAMS,
GALEN L. STONE,	JAMES A. PARKER,
CHARLES E. COTTING,	J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
ROBERT S. GOFF,	PHILIP DEXTER,

A majority of the Directors.

## METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

Boston, April 22, 1915.

A hearing will be given upon the above petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 3 P. M., and notice of the time and place of said hearing is ordered to be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition, and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in the town of Stoneham, being the town in which the location petitioned for would lie.

Metropolitan Park Commission,  
By George Lyman Rogers, Secretary.

## GRANT OF LOCATION.

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commission,

Boston, Mass., August 23, 1915.

Voted, That on the petition of the Directors of the Bay State Street Railway Company, dated April 14, 1915, for a location for extension of its second track, relocation of its existing tracks, and a location for additional tracks forming a loop, all with the necessary curves, switches and cross connections, from the northerly point of its location in Middlesex Fells Reservation in the town of Stoneham, granted by this Board October 7, 1908, to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, (predecessor of said Bay State Street Railway Company), to a point near the Sheep-fold in said reservation, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 3 P. M., at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon street, Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing, in accordance with law, namely, by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen

days prior to the date of said hearing in a newspaper published in the town of Stoneham, said location lying wholly in said town of Stoneham and in no other city or town, and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely :

# I.

## LOCATION OF TRACKS, POLES, WIRES, ETC.

**Location of Tracks.** Said Company is hereby granted a location for tracks in Middlesex Fells Reservation substantially as shown by parallel red lines on a plan entitled "Bay State St. Ry. Co. Proposed Relocation of Track and Extension of Second Track and Location of Additional Tracks, Middlesex Fells, near Sheep Fold, Stoneham, Mass., April 12, 1915," the original of which is on file at the office of said Board and reference to which is hereby made for a more specific description of the location herein granted.

**Switches and Turnouts.** Said Company is also hereby granted the right to locate such temporary or permanent curves, switches and turnouts, necessary or convenient from time to time in the use and operation of the railway hereby located, as this Board may from time to time approve as incidental to the use of the locations hereby granted and shown on said plan.

**Poles and Wires.** Said Company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, as required by law, the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system.



## II.

## TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

First : This location is granted subject to all the terms, conditions and obligations, so far as the same are applicable hereto, which are contained in said prior grant to the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, dated October 7, 1908, to which prior grant reference is hereby made for a further description of said terms, conditions and obligations incorporated herein; provided, however, that the limitation of time within which said Company may be required to construct a second track on its location in said Reservation, set forth in Clause third of the "Terms, Conditions and Obligations" of said prior grant, and the limitation of time contained in Clause Tenth of said "Terms, Conditions and Obligations" relative to payment of rental for use of the location granted, said Company in said Reservation, shall be construed to expire at the same time under this grant as said limitations expire under said prior grant.

Second: The location of the tracks used by said Company under said prior grant and indicated in said plan accompanying this grant by parallel dotted or broken lines is hereby revoked.

The above is a true copy of vote passed at the 1300th meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners held in Boston, on Monday, August 23, 1915, as appears by record in this office.

(Signed) GEORGE LYMAN ROGERS, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

Boston, August 31, 1915.

Town Clerk,  
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir :— The grant to the Bay State Street Railway Company for relocation and extensions in Middlesex Fells

Reservation, Stoneham, was approved by the Governor and Council today, August 31, 1915.

Very truly yours,  
GEO. LYMAN ROGERS, Secretary.

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## Primaries

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Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by Willie H. White, chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and assigned to duty as follows :

Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Charles P. Brawley, Democratic.

Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, George A. Hersam, James A. Fitzpatrick.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, who receipted for the same, and the polls declared open; the ballot box having been inspected, the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the presiding officer.

The chairmen appointed as additional tellers to sort and count the ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk : George W. Perry, Charles E. Cloutman, Charles A. Owen, Walter Gorham, Republican; Thomas F. Halpin, Francis S. Desmond, James E. Fulton, James H. Halpin, Democratic.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 393 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate contained the names of three hundred and ninety-three persons checked as having received ballots.

The number of ballots given out by the ballot clerks

was three hundred and ninety-three. One returned spoiled and none given in place.

The number of names checked at the ballot box of persons having voted, was three hundred and ninety-two.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box was three hundred and ninety-two as counted by the chairman.

The tellers appointed to sort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four each; two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

The ballots were assorted in blocks of fifty, each political party in separate piles, and were as follows :

Republican, .....	336
Progressive .....	4
Democratic .....	50
Void .....	2

The ballots cast for Republican Candidates were assorted and counted, and declaration of the same made as follows:

Whole number cast .....	336
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#### GOVERNOR

Grafton D. Cushing of 29 Chestnut St., Boston .....	147
Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere St., Boston .....	14
Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester .....	168
Blanks .....	7

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massoit St., Northampton .....	176
Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Ave., Milton .....	131
Blanks .....	29

#### SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry of 242 Pearl St., Springfield .....	276
Blanks .....	60

#### TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill of 25 Chestnut St., Boston .....	274
Blanks .....	62

## AUDITOR

Edward C. R. Bagley of 36 West Eagle St., Boston ..	60
Alonzo B. Cook of 177 Ruggles St., Boston .....	166
Samuel W. George of 45 Highland Ave., Haverhill ..	63
Blanks .....	47

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Attwell of 59 Ocean Ave., Lynn .....	268
Blanks .....	68

## COUNCILLOR-SIXTH DISTRICT

Henry C. Mulligan of 7 Highland St., Natick .....	227
Blanks .....	109

## SENATOR-SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Wilton B. Fay of 49 Wyman St., Medford .....	204
Winfield F. Prime of 18 Prospect St., Winchester ....	111
Blanks .....	21

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
THIRTY-FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Arthur N. Newhall of 50 Gould St., Stoneham .....	254
Ira B. Forbes of 22 William St. ....	14
W. H. White .....	1
Blanks .....	66

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER-MIDDLESEX

John Lothrop Dyer of 77 Larch Road, Cambridge ....	124
Harry A. Penniman of 55 Granite St., Cambridge ....	29
Chester B. Williams of 19 Pond St., Wayland .....	127
Blanks .....	56

## COUNTY TREASURER-MIDDLESEX

Joseph O. Hayden of 174 Summer St., Somerville ..	205
Harold David Wilson of 182 Morrison Ave., Somerville	80
Blanks .....	51

## SHERIFF-MIDDLESEX

John R. Fairbairn of 50 Thorndike St., Cambridge...	224
Adelbert B. Messer of 15 Central St., Concord .....	87
Blanks .....	25

## STATE COMMITTEE, Sixth Middlesex District.

Edwin T. McKnight of 66 Terrace Road, Medford . . . .	243
Blanks . . . . .	93

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Myron W. Messer of 346 Main St. . . . .	249
Charles R. Farrin of 316 Main St. . . . .	236
Curtis M. Child of 10 Chestnut St. . . . .	231
Willie H. White of 8 Congress St. . . . .	246
Charles H. Chase of 39 Lincoln St. . . . .	233
George A. Hersam of 109 Summer street . . . . .	233
George A. Packard of 22 Highland Ave. . . . .	245
A. N. Newhall . . . . .	2
C. E. Cloutman . . . . .	1
E. C. Currier . . . . .	1
W. Massey . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	674

## REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

George A. Hinchcliffe of 2 East St. . . . .	238
George G. Graham of Cedar Ave. . . . .	231
Charles H. Chase of 39 Lincoln St. . . . .	230
Myron W. Messer of 346 Main St. . . . .	238
Willie H. White of 8 Congress St. . . . .	238
Herbert H. Richardson of 80 Central St. . . . .	233
Arthur N. Newhall of 50 Gould St. . . . .	233
George A. Hersam of 109 Summer St. . . . .	223
Frank P. Ross of 73 Washington St. . . . .	225
George A. Packard of 22 Highland Ave. . . . .	239
Curtis M. Child of 10 Chestnut St. . . . .	229
Willard Massey of 34 Lincoln St. . . . .	229
Fitz H. Stevens of 51 North Ave. . . . .	227
Ira B. Forbes of 22 William St. . . . .	223
Lester D. Holden of 3 Hill Court . . . . .	232
John Best of 31 Pond St. . . . .	227
Charles R. Farrin of 316 Main St. . . . .	228
Wilbur W. Chapman of 86 Spring St. . . . .	228



Sylvester A. Lawrence of 13 Highland Ave. ....	229
Arthur S. Barnes of 13 Harrison St. ....	225
Arthur S. Parker of 32 High St. ....	224
C. Kimpton .....	1
Blanks .....	2206

All the ballots cast for Republicans were sealed, the tally sheets signed and the votes tabulated and the total tally sheet was signed by the presiding officer.

### PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

#### GOVERNOR.

Nelson B. Clark of 44 Lothrop St., Beverly .....	4
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#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George A. Goodwin of 301 Brookline St., Cambridge ..	2
Blanks .....	2

#### COUNTY TREASURER, Middlesex.

David A. Keefe of 8 Wood St., Cambridge .....	2
Blanks .....	2

All the ballots cast for the Progressive Party Candidates were assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed and tabulated, the blocks of ballots sealed and the total tally sheet signed by the presiding officer.

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

#### GOVERNOR.

Frederick S. Deitrick of 1664 Mass. Ave., Cambridge	4
David I. Walsh of 529 Main St., Fitchburg .....	43
Blanks .....	3

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston .....	44
Blanks .....	6

#### SECRETARY.

Edwin A. Grosvenor of 7 College St., Amherst .....	43
Blanks .....	7

#### TREASURER.

Henry L. Bowles of 303 Main St., Springfield .....	43
Blanks .....	7

## AUDITOR.

Jacob C. Morse of 444 Harvard St., Brookline .....	44
Blanks .....	6

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Joseph Joyce Donahue of 47 Court St., Medford .....	39
Harold Williams, Jr. of 79 Walnut St., Brookline .....	6
Blanks .....	5

## COUNCILLOR, Sixth District

Joseph H. McNally of 50 Church St., Watertown .....	44
Blanks .....	4

## SENATOR, Sixth Middlesex District.

Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop St., Winchester .....	16
L. V. Collahan .....	1
D. F. Corcoran .....	1
Blanks .....	32

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Thirty-first Middlesex.

Leander V. Collahan of 19 Wright St., Stoneham .....	7
Fred E. Kerns of Main St., Stoneham .....	1
Blanks .....	42

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Middlesex.

Michael M. O'Connor of 26 Woodbridge St., Cambridge	41
Blanks .....	9

## COUNTY TREASURER, Middlesex.

David A. Keefe of 8 Wood street, Cambridge .....	43
Blanks .....	7

## SHERIFF, Middlesex.

John J. Donovan of 42 Claire St., Lowell .....	33
George A. Ferris of 10 Lane Ave., Woburn .....	8
Blanks .....	9

## STATE COMMITTEE, Sixth Middlesex District.

William H. Henchey of 122 Winn St., Woburn .....	38
Blanks .....	12

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Fred E. Kerns of 203 Main St., Stoneham .....	36
Andrew V. McDonnell of 8 Walnut St., Stoneham ....	36
Leander V. Collahan of 19 Wright St., Stoneham .....	34
R. C. Huntress .....	1
Blanks .....	43

## DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

Leander V. Collahan of 19 Wright St. ....	36
James H. Halpin of 12 Montvale Ave. ....	34
John W. Kelly of 3 Warren St. ....	33
Andrew V. McDonnell of 8 Walnut St. ....	33
Patrick Halpin of Dale Court .....	34
William Garside of 117 Summer St. ....	35
Charles P. Brawley of 8 Avon St. ....	38
Stephen P. Finnegan of 69 Franklin St. ....	38
Fred E. Kerns of 203 Main St. ....	37
Michael Joyce of 44 Summer St. ....	35
Francis S. Desmond of 166 Main St. ....	34
James E. Fulton of 18 Flint Ave. ....	33
Leon E. Blodgett of 10 Emerson St. ....	31
Patrick B. Landers of 21 Waverly St. ....	31
John F. Brosnahan of 56 Pine St. ....	36
Blanks, .....	232

All the ballots cast for the Democratic candidates were sorted, counted, tabulated, the tally sheets signed, the total tally sheet signed by the chairman, and the block of ballots sealed.

Voted, To adjourn.

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## Town Meeting

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Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

Charles A. Owen elected Moderator.

### ARTICLE 6.

TAKING OF LAND IN THE LINCOLNVILLE DIS-

TRICT (SO CALLED) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND DISPOSAL OF SEWERAGE IN WINTHROP, DEAN, EVERETT, PARK, HANCOCK, WEST HANCOCK STREETS, ATWOOD AVENUE AND PRIVATE LAND TO MAPLE STREET.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Stoneham, by authority of the town by votes passed March 30, 1915, authorizing the construction of said sewers, and under authority vested in Boards of Selectmen by Section 1 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, after due notice to all persons interested and a public hearing thereon, held September 27, 1915, and on the approval of the State Board of Health, on the 4th day of October, 1915, at our meeting, deeming the sewers herein named to be necessary for the preservation of public health.

Voted, To take an easement for the construction of sewers in certain parcels of land in the Lincolnville District, as shown by plan on record in Town Clerk's office, after notice of hearing on September 27, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Revised Laws, and amendments thereof; said action having been authorized by the town at an adjournment of the annual town meeting, March 30, 1915.

The certain parcels of land taken by the above vote are bounded and described as follows, viz :—

Beginning at a point on the westerly side-line of Park St. and on the center line of a private way known as Atwood Avenue, three hundred and seventy (370) feet to a point, thence by an angle to the left of  $128^{\circ} 01'$ , through land of Michael and Annie L. Doherty, one hundred and eighty (187) feet to a point in a private way known as Glen Road; thence by an angle to the left of  $156^{\circ} 04'$ , through land of John McKenna, one hundred and fifty-six and fifty-five one hundredths ( $156.55$ ) feet to a point; thence by angle to the left of  $173^{\circ} 27'$ , through land of John McKenna, Bernard McKenna, Maria O. Hill, Lawrence Martin, Michael Devlin

and Patrick Flynn, five hundred and twenty-four (524) feet to the center of a manhole of existing sewer in Maple street.

The above described line is the center-line of the proposed sewer and the lines of the above taking are twelve and one-half (12 1-2) feet distant north and south of the first described line; and twelve and one-half (12 1-2) feet distant east and west of the second, third and fourth described lines, and are to conform to the lines shown on a plan of said taking made by F. MacSheffray and T. R. Symmes, engineers, dated July, 1915; the center line being shown on said plan in black, and the side lines in red which said plan is to be considered a part of this taking and so recorded.

The areas of land taken above are as follows :—

In Atwood Avenue,	4750 square feet
Michael and Annie L. Doherty	4675 square feet.
John McKenna,	10300 square feet.
Bernard McKenna,	1750 square feet.
Maria O. Hill,	390 square feet.
Lawrence Martin,	2250 square feet.
Michael Devlin,	355 square feet.
Patrick Flynn,	2300 square feet.

(Signed)

WILLIE H. WHITE,  
ARTHUR S. PARKER,  
L. B. RENFREW GRAY,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., October 4, 1915.

Filed October 4, 1915. GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept the taking of land for sewers as voted by the Board of Selectmen in Atwood Avenue, and land of Michael and Annie L. Doherty, John McKenna, Bernard McKenna, Maria O. Hill, Lawrence Martin, Michael Devlin and Patrick Flynn.

#### ARTICLE 8.

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Pond



street from the present main therein, northerly for a distance of 356 feet more or less at an estimated cost of \$356.

Voted, That the cost of the construction of the water main in and through Pond street from the present main thereon northerly for a distance of 356 feet more or less, be taken from unexpended balance in construction account if such balance is sufficient, if not, then the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell one water bond of the denomination of \$1,000, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate from the proceeds of sale of said bond the sum of \$356 for laying water main as voted under article 8.

#### ARTICLE 9.

Voted, To construct a six inch sewer from a point in Dale court northerly to Gerry court, about 200 feet, thence westerly in and through Gerry court about 322 feet on said court; thence crossing the Boston and Maine R. R. to connect with sewer in Pine St. a further distance of about 283 feet, at an estimated cost of \$800, when the abutters on Gerry court execute proper releases, and the Boston and Maine R. R. corporation executes a proper easement.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell one sewer bond of the denomination of \$1,000, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate from the proceeds of sale of said bond the sum of \$800 for laying sewer as voted under article 9.

#### ARTICLE 10.

Voted, To accept and adopt the following By-Law.

#### BY-LAW RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

Section 1. No person, excepting one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within this town, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other

vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of ten dollars.

Section 3. No Hawker or Pedler shall sell, or offer for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Board of Health, or such other board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or pedler of fruits and vegetables shall record his name and residence with such board or officer.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in Chapter 345, Acts of 1906, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor shall carry or convey such article in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Selectmen with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him and every other such hawker and pedler as described in Section three shall provide himself with a badge of such type and design as may be approved by said Board of Health, which he shall wear in like manner.

Whoever neglects to wear or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section 10 of this By-law.

Section 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side, a number plate to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number under the provisions of sections three and five of these by-laws, until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices, intended to be used by such person, have been duly inspected and sealed, as required by law. The use of or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices, shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8. Any licensee who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded by him by a Selectman, Commissioner or Inspector, or Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Treasurer or Clerk, Constable, Police Officer or Justice of the Peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

Section 9. Nothing in these By-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. Any license granted under these By-Laws or any By-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Board granting the same.

Section 11. Whoever violates any provisions of these By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 12. All By-laws or parts of By-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## ARTICLE 2.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham :

The Committee on Municipal Building, appointed at the adjourned town meeting, June 7, 1915, beg to submit the following unanimous report.

Having gone into and investigated the subject matter contained in articles 22-23 and 24, and having complied with the instructions therein contained by giving five public hearings, and as a result of the said hearings, were forced to the conclusion from the expressions of various prominent citizens present at these different hearings, that the immediate and urgent need of the town is for a fire and police station.

The committee went inexhaustibly into the matter, visiting in several cities and towns' fire and police stations, studying size, structure, cost and location of same had sketches submitted from several architects, and from their drawings the committee are satisfied that a building adequate to meet the present needs of the town and for the next fifty years to come, can be built for a sum not to exceed \$50,000, this to include the land, and would recommend that a lot be purchased for the same, said lot to be located not further from the square than Hancock street south ; Montvale avenue north ; Pine street east and Wright street west.

The committee further recommend the Herbert lot on Main street as being the most desirable. From a careful study of the finances of the town, we are satisfied that we should not exceed that amount.

It is the unanimous opinion of this committee, and they heartily recommend that money be raised by bond issue, and that a building committee be appointed with power to purchase land and build the building.

We also recommend to remove the fire gong from its present location to the new building.

(Signed)

WILLIE H. WHITE, Chairman,  
ARTHUR G. VANBUREN, Secretary,  
MAURICE H. McKENNA,  
WESLEY N. GRAY,  
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,  
JOSEPH BUTLER,  
FRANK J. HOWELL,  
LEON J. BARWOOD,  
ALBERT J. SMITH,  
SUMNER H. GREEN,  
JOHN H. HINCKLEY,  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on Municipal Building.

#### ARTICLE 3.

Voted, To purchase a lot of land to be used for municipal building, at an expense not to exceed \$7,000.

#### ARTICLE 4.

Voted, To erect a municipal building to be used for a fire Station and Police Station at an expense not to exceed \$43,000.

Voted, That the new Municipal Building be used as a Central Fire Station and Police Station, which the town has voted to erect, be located on land now owned by the heirs of Henry B. Goodenough, Everett Westcott and Annie H. Brown, Trustee estate of Charles H. Brown, bounded westerly by Central street; northerly by Emerson street; southerly by Block street and Easterly by land of Mary E. Gannon and Caleb Rand Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 197 at a price not to exceed \$7,000, provided that a good and clear title can be obtained.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of



the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring land and for the erection thereon of a new municipal building to be used as a Central Fire Station and Police Station, to the amount of \$50,000, and to issue notes to be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen; to be numbered 1 to 20 inclusive, dated November 1, 1915, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  percent per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st of each year; and the principal to be payable as follows:—\$3,000 on November 1st, 1916, and \$3,000 on the first of November of each year thereafter to and including November 1st, 1925, and \$2,000 on November 1st, 1926 and \$2,000 on the first day of November each year thereafter to and including November 1st, 1935.

Voting Yes, 158. Voting No, 1

#### ARTICLE 2.

Voted, To appoint a committee to consist of Willie H. White, Arthur G. VanBuren, Maurice H. McKenna, Wesley N. Gray, Arthur N. Newhall, Joseph Butler, Frank J. Howell, Leon J. Barwood, Albert J. Smith, Sumner H. Green, John H. Hinekey and James A. McDonough to have full charge of the erection of the new Municipal Building to be used as a Central Fire and Police Station, and that said Municipal Building be and hereby is authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or otherwise take title to in behalf of the town, the lot or lots of land upon which said new Municipal Building is to be located.

#### ARTICLE 5.

Voted, To remove the Fire Alarm Gong from its present location, and to install the same and accessories in and on the new Municipal Building to be used for a Central Fire Station and Police Station, and to appropriate the sum of \$800 to meet the necessary expense.

Voted, To instruct committee on Municipal Building to incorporate in specifications to employ town labor when available.

Voted, To adjourn.

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## Town Meeting

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November 2, 1915

Meeting called to order by Chairman of Selectmen.

Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:—

### BALLOT CLERKS.

Republican  
George A. Hersam,

Democratic  
Charles P. Brawley

### TELLERS.

Curtis M. Child,  
Charles R. Farrin,

James H. Fitzpatrick  
Francis S. Desmond

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the constable, and the polls declared open.

The chairman appointed the additional tellers to assort and count the ballots, who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Republican  
Clarence S. Lynde,  
Frank W. Carter,  
Charles A. Owen,  
Thomas M. Croke,  
Arthur S. Barnes,  
Frank E. Parks,  
Ernest E. Ross,  
T. Arthur Shea,

Democratic  
James H. Halpin  
Harry L. Doherty  
Samuel E. Meteveal  
James O'Toole  
Andrew V. McDonald

By unanimous consent of the Chairman and Town Clerk, at two o'clock in the afternoon the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting the ballots, two Republican and two Democratic Tellers assigned to each.

At eight o'clock in the evening, in accordance with the law, the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1402 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1398 persons checked as having received ballots.

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was thirteen hundred and ninety-eight.

The number of ballots not given out and returned to the Town Clerk was seven hundred and two.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of thirteen hundred and ninety-eight persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the chairman, was thirteen hundred and ninety-eight.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the Tellers appointed for that purpose, the same tabulated and proven, the tally sheets signed, the blocks of ballots sealed and the total tally sheet signed by the chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:—

#### BALLOTS CAST.

Thirteen hundred and ninety-eight ..... 1398

#### GOVERNOR.

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, Progressive Party .....	32
Walter H. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist .....	4
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican .....	742
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor .....	2
William Shaw of Andover, Prohibition .....	77

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic .....	529
Blank .....	12

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic .....	455
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican .....	789
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition .....	69
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor .....	7
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Progressive Citizens .....	27
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, Socialist .....	6
Blank .....	45

#### SECRETARY.

Edward A. Grosvenor of Amherst, Democratic .....	416
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican .....	799
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor .....	11
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist .....	11
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition .....	66
Blank .....	95

#### TREASURER.

Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Democratic .....	415
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican .....	796
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist .....	11
William E. Marks of Worcester, Prohibition .....	61
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor .....	15
Blank .....	100

#### AUDITOR.

Alonzo P. Cook of Boston, Republican .....	785
James W. Holden of New Bedford, Socialist Labor ....	8
Henry C. Iram of Warwick, Socialist .....	12
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline, Democratic .....	400
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham, Prohibition .....	65
Blank .....	128

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwell of Lynn, Republican .....	804
Frank Auchter of Boston, Prohibition .....	73

Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, Democratic . . . .	404
John McCarthy of Abington, Socialist . . . . .	8
William Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor . . . . .	7
Blank . . . . .	102

## COUNCILLOR-SIXTH DISTRICT

Joseph H. McNally of Watertown, Democratic . . . . .	436
Henry C. Mulligan of Natick, Republican . . . . .	771
Blank . . . . .	191

## SENATOR-SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Wilton B. Fay of Medford, Republican . . . . .	833
Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester, Democratic . . . . .	434
Blank . . . . .	131

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTY-  
FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Ira B. Forbes of Stoneham, Independent Citizens . . . .	560
Arthur N. Newhall of Stoneham, Republican . . . . .	745
Frank Kehoe . . . . .	2
Clyde R. Perry . . . . .	2
Blank . . . . .	89

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER-MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Republican . . . . .	774
John Lathrop Dyer of Cambridge, Rep. Reform. . . . .	23
George A. Goodwin of Cambridge, Progressive . . . . .	55
Michael M. O'Connor of Cambridge, Democratic . . . .	319
William H. Walsh of Framingham, Democratic Citizens	73
Blank . . . . .	154

## COUNTY TREASURER-MIDDLESEX COUNTY

DeWitt Clinton Clapp of Cambridge, Rep. Citizens ..	40
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville, Republican . . . . .	782
David A. Keefe of Cambridge, Progressive . . . . .	391
Blank . . . . .	185

## SHERIFF-MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John J. Donovan of Lowell, Democratic . . . . .	387
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, Republican . . . . .	848
Blank . . . . .	163



## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	807
No.....	209
Blank.....	382

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	507
No.....	764
Blank .....	127

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male".

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	825
No .....	189
Blank .....	384

## ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article

may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and exercises.

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was voted, To adjourn.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS VOTED AND  
ADOPTED BY THE TOWN AND APPROVED  
BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. At the annual town meeting in March, 1916, there shall be appointed (in a manner to be determined at said meeting) a committee of nine (9) legal voters, to be known as the Finance and Advisory Committee, three of whom shall serve for three years, three of whom shall serve for two years, and three of whom shall serve for one year, and annually thereafter three members shall be appointed for a term of three years, which committee may consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and whose duty it shall be to examine all articles in the warrants calling for the expenditure of money, and to recommend amounts to be appropriated for the expenditures of the town, and when practicable, to publish their recommendations in at least one paper published in the town at least three days before each meeting.

BY-LAW RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

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authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of ten dollars.

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Section 5. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Selectmen with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him, and every such hawker and pedler as described in section three shall provide himself with a badge of such type and design as may be approved by the Board of Health, which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section ten of this by-law.

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for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number under the provisions of sections three and five of these by-laws until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices, intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false, or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

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Section 9. Nothing in these By-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. Any license granted under these By-laws or any By-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Board granting the same.

Section 11. Whoever violates any provisions of these By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 12. All By-laws or parts of By-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing By-laws are hereby approved with the exception of part of Section 4, to wit : "that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor" which is disapproved.

(Signed)

HENRY C. ATTWILL, Attorney General.

The foregoing By-laws were advertised in the Stoneham Independent according to law on the sixth, thirteenth and twentieth days of November, A. D., 1915.

Attest:           GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

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### Dogs Licensed

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178 Males, at \$2.00	\$356.00
25 Females, at \$5.00	125.00
1 Special,	25.00

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\$506.00

Paid County Treasurer,                           \$465.20

Paid Town Treasurer,                           40.80       \$506.00

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1915 as follows:—

During the past year we believe that continued progress has been made in the efficiency of the several town departments under our supervision. The many and varied details of the routine work have been carefully looked after and it has been our endeavor to give the townspeople a sound business administration and full value received for money expended—with what result the Board leaves to the judgment of our citizens.

Supt. C. J. Sweeney has continued in charge of the Public Works Department and in the opinion of the Board, he has made a most creditable showing in the work accomplished under his direction in the highway, sewer and water departments. This has been Mr. Sweeney's third year as Superintendent. He came here early in May, 1913, and his appointment was for a period of three years, in conformity to the law establishing the office. The matter of engaging a Superintendent of Public Works for a further period will come before the Selectmen next spring. The Board will again place itself on record as feeling assured that the choice of Mr. Sweeney has proved a most excellent one. The detailed report of the Superintendent of Public Works is given on another page.

In our report a year ago, we made note of the controversy that had arisen with State authorities relative to the continued use of the compressed air tanks and fire alarm signal on the Centre School building and in that

connection, we suggested the imperative need of the erection of a new central fire station. Thanks to the liberality of the voters, the new Central fire and Police station is now an assured fact.

The Board also takes pleasure in reporting that the new central exchange of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Main street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy March 1st. With the installation of the new telephone switch board, the antiquated crank and bell system now in use will be done away with.

Your Board has also endeavored along the line of public service improvements to keep in close touch with the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company, and several conferences have been held relative to betterment of transportation facilities. As a result, we feel confident that the Bay State Street Railway Company will adopt several suggestions the Board has made for better transportation service and put them into effect at an early date. As to the petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company for increase of its fares and for the curtailment of fare zones and transfer privileges, the Town Counsel, at our request, has been in attendance at the several hearings held on the petition by the Public Service Commission and arrangements have been made to co-operate with other cities and towns in opposing the petition. Hearings on this matter will be resumed before the Public Service Commission February 1st.

Among the numerous matters of moment which have come to the attention of the Board during the year, the construction of sewers in the Lincolnville district should be especially mentioned. In order to carry into effect the vote of the town, it has been found necessary to take certain private land by eminent domain and the matter of damages resulting from such taking has not been, as yet, determined. The sewer construction work was not

begun until late in the season, owing to the prevalence of rainy weather and Supt. Sweeney, who was the lowest bidder, has met with considerable difficulty in his operations, having been forced to contend with a large amount of hidden ledge and also having been handicapped by water.

Several hearings have been held, on petition of the Board, before the County Commissioners, on specific highway repairs, and the Selectmen take pleasure in reporting that an aggregate of \$5000 has been received from the County and State toward the rebuilding of Montvale Avenue, which thoroughfare has been put in first-class shape, the work having been done by Supt. Sweeney in accordance with the specifications required by the State Highway Commission. Your Board has also petitioned the County Commissioners for relocation and repairs to Franklin street, which petition is now pending, and the Selectmen feel confident that should the voters make an adequate appropriation for Franklin street at the March meeting, additional financial assistance will be given by the County and State Highway Commission under the provisions of the law.

A matter of considerable importance to the Town has been the series of hearings held by the Metropolitan Park Apportionment Commission, both as to general expenses, and as to the cost of reconstruction of Wellington Bridge. Hearings on these matters extended over a considerable period of time and were attended by the Town Counsel who has filed briefs in behalf of the town.

In our report last year, the fact was noted that certain residents who sought an extension of gas mains on Rowe Hill requested the Board to take action to compel the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company to begin the work. The Board took this matter up with the company and as a result, new mains in that locality have been installed, affording the necessary service sought for.

In connection with the financial problems, which, as

usual, have engaged the attention of the Board to a considerable extent, the Selectmen would again call attention to the desirability of having each town department stand firmly upon its own base. There has been a decided improvement in this respect—but there should be a further improvement. Several of the recommendations made by the Board last year as to this matter have been adopted; the free use of the Armory has been discontinued and the town is now paying its water department a fair rate for its hydrant service. However, it would be of further advantage to have the various Town departments ask for specific appropriations for certain matters, rather than to have the Miscellaneous Fund, supposedly for the use of the Selectmen, largely consumed, as the result of demands made upon it coming from other Town departments. The Board has also considered the feasibility of changes in the clerical work connected with the several departments under its supervision so as to simplify routine detail.

#### LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Town Counsel Herbert H. Richardson has continued to serve the town in that capacity during the past year, and the frequent legal questions arising have received his careful attention. It has been the policy of the Board to defend rather than settle suits, and, as a result, several court cases are pending. The appended report of the Town Counsel evidences the volume and importance of matters referred to the Legal Department:—

#### REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I have the honor to submit to you, at your request, my report for the year ending December 31, 1915—my fifth as Town Counsel.

#### SUITS PENDING.

Alice L. Blaisdell vs. Town, action of tort, ad damnum \$5,000 for alleged damage to property. (Middlesex Superior Court) assigned for trial for February 15.

Madeline Crannon p. p. a. vs. Town, action of tort, ad damnum \$5000, for alleged personal injuries (Middlesex Superior Court.)

Grace M. McCarthy vs. Town, action of tort, ad damnum \$4,000, for alleged personal injuries (Middlesex Superior Court.)

William McCarthy vs. Town, action of tort, ad damnum \$4,000, for alleged personal injuries. (Middlesex Superior Court.)

Catherine Shinkwin vs. Town, action of tort, ad damnum \$4,000, for alleged personal injuries, (Middlesex Superior Court.). Edward I. Taylor, attorney for the Maryland Casualty Company (carrying the town insurance) appearing with the Town Counsel for the defense.

John McKenna vs. Town, action of tort, ad damnum \$1,000, for alleged personal injuries (Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex.)

Jennie McCarthy vs. Town, action of tort, ad damnum \$4,000, for alleged personal injuries, reported last year. Now pending in Supreme Judicial Court, on exceptions taken to award of \$1,000 for plaintiff at trial in Superior Court. Briefs filed.

Nettie B. Frost vs. Town—Bill in Equity—reported last year. Master's report ordered to be filed March 1, 1916.

Civil actions have also been initiated against the Town by the New England Sanitarium (returnable January, 1916 in Middlesex Superior Court) to recover back 1915 taxes assessed, and paid under protest, raising question of exemptions as to Charitable Corporations; and also by Arthur J. Lyons and Marion Streib, p. p. a., actions of tort for personal injuries, in the sums of \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively (returnable February, 1916, in Suffolk Superior Court), in which two last named cases, the Bay State Street Railway Company is named joint-defendant with the Town.

In the several suits for "personal injuries," defects in highways are alleged as the cause of action.



## SETTLED.

Suit of William P. Dyer, action of tort, ad damnum \$1,000, brought in Middlesex Superior Court, for damage to property on Wright Street Court, settled for \$125.

Claim of Effie E. Cherry, for personal injuries received by reason of defect in highway, corner of Main street and Broadway, settled without suit for \$50.

Each year matters referred to the Town Counsel for advice and defence have materially increased in volume. As usual, throughout the year, I have been in regular attendance at the weekly sessions of the town Boards, have given opinions and drawn legal documents when requested, and have appeared at several hearings before the Legislature and County Commissioners on matters affecting the welfare of the Town. I have also been in frequent consultation with State Officials and Boards as occasion required. At the request of your Honorable Board, I have attended the long series of hearings held by the Metropolitan Park Apportionment Commission (Supreme Judicial Court in Equity, No. 23207) as to levy of general expenses for the Park District, under the provisions of Chapter 419, Acts of 1899 and amendments thereof, and as to the cost of reconstruction of Wellington Bridge, as authorized by Chapter 794, Acts of 1914, as amended by Chapter 276 of Acts of 1915. I have also filed briefs in behalf of the Town in these matters. The findings of the Commission have not, at this writing, been announced.

Also at the request of your Honorable Board, I have been in attendance at the several hearings held by the Public Service Commission on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway for increase of its fares, etc. Further hearings on the petition will be resumed February 1, 1916.

Early in the year, the Town Counsel held repeated conferences with the State Police, relative to the continued use of the fire alarm signal on the Centre school and as a result, the order of prohibition made by the State authori-

ties, was not enforced, it appearing that the erection of the new fire station would put an end to the violation of the law in this respect. Meantime, the matter has been held in obedience, and expensive litigation avoided.

During the past year, the legal steps necessary for the acquirement of land by eminent domain for the Lincolnville sewers have been taken. The Town Counsel has also advised the Municipal Building Committee in its procedure for the purchase of the "burned district" lots, so called, for the site of the new Central Fire and Police Station, services which involved work at the Registry of Deeds, conferences with owners of land purchased, drawing documents to validate flaws in title, etc.

In conclusion, without going further in detail as to services rendered, which include a multiplicity of routine matters constantly arising, and which, by the way, form no small part of the duties of the Town Counsel, I thank your Honorable Board, and through you, the other town officers, for yours and their prompt and efficient co-operation with me in my endeavors to properly protect and safeguard the Town's legal rights and interests.

(Signed)

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,  
Town Counsel.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

One regular patrolman has been added to the force during the past year and this has increased the efficient administration of police routine. Five regular officers now comprise the strength of the force. The pay of regular members of the police department is now \$3 per day, an increase of 25c over last year. There has been a decided improvement in the regulation of the automobile traffic: but the ever increasing number of automobiles using our thoroughfares constitutes a growing menace and demands careful attention.

To facilitate the work of the police department, new regulations as to Hawkers and Pedlars have been drawn up by the Board and are now in force. In this connection, the Selectmen would recommend that a committee be appointed at the annual March meeting to further revise and add to our By-laws, which, as they are now, considerably handicap the police in the control and regulation of current problems arising from time to time.

A growing nuisance has been the number of newsboys of tender age frequenting the streets for the sale of papers and at the suggestion of the Selectmen, Capt. Green has devoted considerable time and effort to the abatement of this matter and further violations of the licensing requirements will be taken to Court.

A Lungmotor, a device for life saving in the cases of drowning and asphyxiation has been installed in the police headquarters, at a cost of \$150. While there has, as yet, been no occasion for its use, its value in emergencies cannot be questioned.

Credit should be given to Sumner H. Green, Captain, and the men under him, for the conscientious manner in which they have performed their duties. The annual report of the police department is herewith presented.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

Captain, Sumner H. Green; Patrolmen, John C. C. Small, James J. Scally, John G. O'Brien, William A. Brooks.

Number of Arrests .....	166
Males .....	158
Females .....	8
Residents .....	87
Non Residents .....	79

Causes of Arrest.

Assault and Battery .....	3
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Breaking and Entering .....	19
Eastardy .....	2
Capias .....	1
Drunkenness .....	69
Disturbing the Peace .....	4
Giving Short Weight .....	1
Insane .....	3
Larceny .....	15
Malicious Injury to Building .....	4
Non Support of Wife .....	2
Non Support of Minor Child .....	10
Peddling without a License .....	1
Stubborn Child .....	1
Tramp .....	4
Trespass .....	1
Vagrant .....	1
Violate Automobile Laws .....	21
Violate State Board of Health Laws .....	2
Violate Town By-Laws .....	2

## Disposition of Cases.

Number of Fines Imposed .....	64
Amount of Fines Imposed .....	\$529
Amount of Fines Paid Town .....	\$248
Amount of Fines Paid State .....	\$215
Appealed Cases .....	3
Hospitals .....	4
Continued .....	35
Discharged .....	5
Placed on File .....	20
Released .....	1
Turned over to Out of Town Officers .....	3
Suspended Sentences .....	5
Sentenced to House of Correction .....	13
Sentenced to State Board of Charity .....	5
Sentenced to State Farm .....	2
Sentenced to Westborough Reform School .....	5

Search Warrants Served .....	2
Accidents Reported .....	22
Buildings Found Open .....	15
Specially Protected .....	3
Dead Bodies Cared For .....	1
Complaints Investigated .....	271
Detailed to Public Assemblages .....	239
Detailed to Private Assemblages .....	36
Defects in Water Pipe .....	5
Defects in Street and Sidewalks .....	13
Defects in Electric Lights .....	82
Defects in Wires .....	7
Dogs Killed .....	3
Disturbances Suppressed .....	11
Fire Alarms Given .....	1
Lost Children Reported .....	10
Lanterns in Dangerous Places .....	10
Stray Teams Cared For .....	4
Sick and Disabled People Assisted .....	12
Officers at Fires .....	26
Number of Prisoners Cared for in Lockup .....	128

I take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board, the Officers and Citizens, for their assistance and co-operation in the performance of my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jan. 18, Walter E. Howe, D. Ewin Bennett.

March 8, Albert Q. Carpenter, Albert W. Outram, Isreal R. Roberts.

March 22, William S. Hanscom, Luman Hartford, Fred A. Danforth, Walter Gorham, Wallace Woodward.

June 1, Harvey W. Drown, William G. Parks.

Sept. 27, Clarence S. Lynde, Francis O. Desmond, Patrick J. Fallon.



John J. Cody, George F. Barton, Herbert H. Andrews  
 Nov. 8, David W. Gerry, Leon E. Blodgett.  
 Nov. 22, Daniel W. Poor, James P. Gagan.  
 Dec. 20, Charles S. Jewett, Hiram H. Lufner, Rodney N.  
 Bancroft.

### STREET LIGHTS.

Incandescent lights have been installed as follows :—

High Street, corner of Cowdrey; North Street, near residence of Margaret Cronin; Elm Street, near driveway of L. J. Maxwell; William Street, on pole numbered 536; Central Street, corner of Emerson; Lincoln Street, near estate of H. F. Andrews; North Street, 400 feet east of present light. It was not deemed advisable to locate light asked for on Avon Street or on Washington Street, opposite Washington Avenue.

In accordance with a vote of the town, no electric lights have been installed on private ways.

The contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting the streets still has a period of seven years to run and the service afforded continues to be satisfactory.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department, as usual, has proved equal to all demands made upon it and deserves much credit for its work. Its efficiency is insured by the personnel and discipline of the members, in which respect the department is the equal to any call department in the State. During the coming year, the department will remove to its new quarters in the Central Fire and Police Station and this is a matter of congratulation for the townspeople. The motor combination truck, purchased three years ago, is standing up well under usage and the question of further motorizing the department is one which should receive serious consideration at an early date.

The detailed report of Fire Engineers :—

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending December 31, 1915:

There have been fifty-eight bell alarms, eight still alarms and three fires for which no alarm was given.

February 2. Dwelling, 77 Franklin St., owned by Ellis Herbert.

February 10. Dow's Block, Central Square, owned by George T. True.

March 1. Grass fire on land of William Parker, north of Broadway.

March 1. Fire in woods west of Cedar Avenue.

March 3. Grass fire on Pomeworth St. playground.

March 4. Brush fire on Franklin St., near A. W. Outram's.

March 4. Brush fire west of Cedar Avenue.

March 9. Grass fire south of Marble St., near Parkway.

March 9. Grass fire east of Pond St. near Doleful Pond.

March 10. Store and tenement building, corner Main and Hersam Sts., owned by Arad Gerry Jr.

March 11. Dwelling, 39 Montvale Ave., owned by Mrs. Bridget McDonald.

March 11. Brush fire, north of Spring St., near R. B. Chapman's.

March 13. Grass fire on land of John B. Tidd, east of Oak St.

March 13. Grass fire at 27 William St.

March 14. Brush fire near Emerald Court.

March 15. Grass fire on land of Wilbur Land Co. south of Marble St.

March 16. Dwelling and outbuildings, 33 Tremont St., owned by Miss D. M. Costello.

March 19. Brush fire north of North St., near Woburn line.

March 20. Grass fire at 81 Summer St.

March 20. Brush and grass fire on land of T. C. Treadwell, north of William street.

March 20. Brush fire north of North St.

March 26. Brush fire on land of S. H. Green, west of Perkins St.

March 30. Dwelling, 31 Hancock St., owned by Mrs. Annie L. Knapp.

April 2. Grass fire on land of John B. Tidd, between Main and Oak St.

April 2. Grass fire on land of Mrs. Mary A. Scally, west of Main St.

April 11. Shed on Washington Court owned by Mrs. Grace B. Bedley.

April 14. Store and tenement building, 14 Franklin St., owned by Odd Fellows Hall Association.

April 18. Brush fire on land of A. W. Outram, north of Franklin St.

April 18. Wood working and blacksmith shop, 8 Emerson St., owned by John T. McKeen.

April 19. Brush fire on land of Levi Jackson and others, north of Spring St.

April 20. Brush fire on land of A. W. Outram, north of Franklin St.

April 21. Woods fire on land of Mrs. Florence A. Hall, north of North St.

April 22. Barn, 235 Main St., owned by heirs of Winthrop F. Stevens.

May 13. Fence, 20 Common St., owned by Mrs. S. M. Harrison.

May 22. Tannery, Hancock St., owned by Van Tassel Leather Co.

June 30. Dwelling, 7 North St., owned by Antonio Frasca.

July 5. False Alarm.

July 5. Awning at store of Sidney A. Hill, Central Square.

July 5. False Alarm.

July 23. Trolley car, corner Elm and Waverly Sts., owned by Bay State St. Railway Company.

July 27. Shed in rear of Fletcher's Box Factory Pleasant St., owned by W. P. Fletcher Box Co.

July 27. Dwelling 57 Pine St.

July 31. Automobile, corner Main and South Sts., owned by J. B. Bolton.

August 1. Dwelling, 4 Tidd St., owned by L. T. Walker.

August 9. Dwelling, 17 Avon St., owned by Thomas E. McKenna.

August 10. False Alarm.

September 5. Whittier Block, Central Square, owned by Augustine Deferrari.

September 6. Shoe Factory, Franklin St., owned by T. H. Jones Shoe Co.

September 6. Store and tenement building, 14 Franklin St., owned by Odd Fellow's Hall Association.

September 11. Grass and dump fire, east of Park Ave

September 21. Chimney fire, 47 Spring St.

October 2. Dwelling, 12 Avon St., owned by estate of Sarah J. Symmes.

October 20. Shed, 58 Wright St., owned by C. W. and A. B. Meacham.

November 11. Grass fire on land of Florence A. Hall, 35 North St.

November 13. Fire in leaves on Cong. Church lawn, Central St.

December 4. Dwelling, 46 Wright St., owned by S. H. Green.

December 6. Dwelling, 56½ Summer St., owned by heirs of John Doherty.

December 6. Store and tenement building, 272 Main St., owned by Joanna C. Colahan.

December 30. Dwelling, 2 Charles St., owned by Henry S. Knight.

During the year property valued at \$479,883 has been menaced by fire. On this there has been a loss of \$6,680. Insurance has been awarded to the amount of \$5,406 leaving a net loss of \$1,274.

7,750 feet of hose, 598 feet of ladders, and 1,101 gallons of chemical, have been used at fires.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for encouragement and co-operation extended to us during the year. Our thanks are also due to the Police Department for aid rendered. And we desire to commend the officers and members of the Department for their active interest and efficient work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT J. SMITH,  
JOSEPH TANSEY,  
LOUIS F. BRUCE,

Board of Fire Engineers.

January 1, 1916

#### ARMORY.

The receipts for the past year total \$1,370.55. There has been expended on the Armory account \$1,402.34 overdrawn \$31.79. The Armory account misses the annual rental of \$900 heretofore received from the Commonwealth for the use of the Armory for H Company, Sixth Regiment. M. V. M. In an effort to make this fund self-supporting, the free use of the Armory has been discontinued. The financial showing this year exceeds anticipation, but it must be remembered that repairs have not been necessary to the usual amount during the past twelve months. Another year, in order to conform to the requirements of the relative to public halls, it is probable that a larger outlay will be required. The Board would also call attention to the fact that the rental of the Bay State Range for the use of H Company has been paid out of the miscellaneous fund this year and not, as has been the custom, from the Armory account. In other words it is extremely doubtful



if the Armory can be made to pay expenses under present conditions.

### BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

The town is required to raise and expend the sum of \$2,426.97 during the coming year.

### INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Mr. Albert J. Smith was reappointed in March as the Agent of the Board for the inspection of buildings and has served acceptably in that position. His report follows :

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit report of Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1915. Permits were issued covering work as follows :

Application for Permits .....	65
Permits granted .....	65
Dwellings for one family .....	15
Dwellings for two families .....	7
Store and Office buildings .....	2
Additions and alterations .....	20
Garage .....	16
Storehouse and shops .....	5
Estimated value of new buildings and additions, \$114,107.00	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. SMITH,

Inspector of Buildings.

### FENCE VIEWERS.

The Selectmen have had but one occasion to act in the capacity of fence viewers and on that occasion, on petition of Katherine McKenna, the Board viewed premises off Forest Street and made the necessary findings as to the erection of a partition fence abutting the property of John P. Hylan, Annie L. Knapp and Mrs. M. McKenna.

As to matters specifically referred to the Board, the following disposition has been made :

In accordance with a resolve passed at an adjournment of the annual town meeting, March 30, 1915, "that it is the sense of the citizens that the Selectmen fix the hours for closing the polls at the next State and Town election at 8 o'clock P. M.," the closing hour at such elections has been fixed at eight o'clock.

The E. R. Seaver hose house and also land belonging to the town, situated on the easterly side of Washington street, has been sold at public auction to the highest bidder, that matter having been referred to the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer as a Committee.

The Selectmen, together with the Overseers of the Poor and the Supt. of Public Works, pursuant to the vote to sell that part of the poor farm or alms house land known as lots C, and D., have placed said lots on the market, proper surveys having been made.

After due consideration of the subject matter, the Selectmen consider it inadvisable to take any action in placing insurance against fire on all buildings and property owned by the town.

The Selectmen, having viewed the premises, are of the opinion that the location of an incandescent light on Myrtle street between Washington street and Avon street is not necessary under present conditions.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board would recommend that the voters take some action whereby, as to water construction work, authority may be given the Board of Selectmen to have the same done, when proper guarantees are given covering the interest of the extensions requested, thus obviating the necessity of calling a special town meeting to consider such matters.

The Board would recommend that Committees be appointed at the annual March meeting to investigate the advisability of revising and adding to our present by-laws so as to facilitate the work of the several town departments:

and also to consider the question of surface drainage and if necessary, to ask legislative authority for the proper widening and clearing of obstructions in certain brooks, streams and water courses within the limits of the town, so that there may be free and unobstructive passage without damage to property holders. These are questions which demand serious consideration.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

This department continues under the charge of Mr. George B. Williams and for a detailed statement of his work during the year, we refer you to his report herewith presented :—

### REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of reporting to you in a condensed form the work of the Sealer of Weights and Measures department for the year ending December 31, 1915 :

Number of Platform Scales, over 5000 lbs., sealed . . . . .	5
Number of Platform Scales, over 5000 lbs., condemned . .	1
Total number of tests . . . . .	6
Number of Platform Scales, under 5000 lbs., sealed . . . .	28
Number of Platform Scales, under 5000 lbs., not sealed . .	3
Number of Platform Scales, under 5000 lbs., condemned . .	6
Total number of tests . . . . .	37
Number of Counter Scales adjusted . . . . .	2
Number of Counter Scales sealed . . . . .	61
Number of Counter Scales condemned . . . . .	6
Total number of tests . . . . .	69
Number of Spring Balances sealed . . . . .	55
Number of Spring Balances adjusted . . . . .	1
Number of Spring Balances condemned . . . . .	15
Total number of tests . . . . .	71
Number of Computing Scales sealed . . . . .	16
Number of Computing Scales condemned . . . . .	5

Total number of tests .....	21
Number of Slot Weighing Machines sealed .....	4
Number of Slot Weighing Scales condemned .....	1
Total number of tests .....	5
Number of Weights sealed .....	363
Number of Weights condemned .....	3
Number of Weights adjusted .....	82
Total number of tests .....	448
Number of Dry Measures sealed .....	28
Number of Dry Measures condemned .....	1
Total number of tests .....	29
Number of Liquid Measures sealed .....	231
Number of Liquid Measures condemned .....	12
Total number of tests .....	243
Number of Oil Measuring Pumps sealed .....	15
Number of Oil Measuring Pumps condemned.....	3
Number of Oil Measuring Pumps adjusted .....	2
Total number of tests .....	20
Number of Molasses Measuring Pumps sealed .....	7
Number of Yard Measures sealed .....	34
Number of Measuring Machines sealed .....	1

The work of this department is increasing rapidly and a great deal of work has been done the past year. I have reasons to hope now that it is giving good service and is deserving of public confidence.

I desire to express my appreciation for the assistance given this department by the Chief of Police and his assistants. A close co-operation between these two arms of public service will not only be wholesome but positively needful for the protection of the public.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE B. WILLIAMS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I submit herewith my annual report of the Public

Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1915. The policies of the previous years have been followed as closely as possible.

### CLEANING STREETS.

This work was started in the early spring and continued until all the streets and gutters were cleaned, loose stones raked off, and the streets put in a passable condition at a cost of \$752.30.

A man has been employed during the spring, summer and fall months in and about the Central Square, picking up paper and other rubbish and keeping the streets and walks in a clean condition, at a cost of \$521.51.

During the summer loose stones were raked up and removed from the surface of the streets at a cost of \$199.75.

### STREET REPAIRS.

General repairs were made upon the following streets : Elm, Collincote, Washington, Washington Ext., Franklin, Summer, Maple, Perkins, Chestnut, Summerhill, Main, Lindenwood Road, Pine, Pleasant, Bellevue Road, Highland Avenue, Hersam, Central, Wright, Pond, High, Keene, Spencer, Stevens, Marble, Williams, Lincoln, Gould, Broadway, Bow, Cottage, Waverley, Green, Cedar Avenue, Avon, Myrtle, Curve Road, North, Harrison, Central Square, Rafferty, Rowe, Wright St. Ct., Park Avenue, Hancock.

The amount spent upon each street varies, according to the amount of work done, from \$1.00 to \$180.00.

### SIDEWALKS.

The sidewalks in various parts of the town have been repaired by grading with cinders and covering these cinders with sand or stone dust, all expense of this work being taken from the appropriation for Highways.

A walk was constructed on Central Street Extension from a point near the residence of N. P. Bean to Collincote Street. A large amount of excavating was necessary to bring parts of this walk down to grade. A top dressing of cinders and sand was applied. Cost \$217.29.



The sidewalk on the north side of Mount Pleasant Street, from Washington Street to Prospect Street, was resurfaced with cinders and stone dust at a cost of \$43.03.

The sidewalk on the easterly side of High Street, abutting the land of P. C. Stingel, was graded and surfaced with cinders and sand.

No work has been done on the walk on the easterly side of Main Street north of Broadway, the work being deferred in the hope that some action will be taken relative to having the ashes collected dumped on this place.

Other walks in various parts of the town were repaired at a cost of \$37.19.

#### CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS.

Two catch basins were installed at the corner of Elm and Washinton Streets and connected by an eight (8) inch drain with a natural water course running northwesterly from Elm Street. Cost \$142.70.

Two catch basins were installed at the corner of Elm and Central Streets and connected by an eight (8) inch drain with the same water course as above. Cost \$116.82.

A twenty (20) inch pipe drain was laid in the brook bed from land of Henry D. Wallace on Hancock Street northerly for a distance of 287 feet to a culvert in Franklin Street. Two brick manholes were constructed on this line, for the purpose of cleaning. Cost \$393.37.

A drain was constructed through Summer and Gould Streets from a catch basin near the residence of George A. Gilbert to an existing drain at the corner of Gould and Pleasant Streets. This drain through Summer Street was laid with eight inch pipe and through Gould Street with 12 inch pipe. Four catch basins and two manholes were constructed in connection with this drain. Cost \$764.09.

Several old drains were cleaned out and small repairs made at a cost of \$48.07.

All catch basins have been cleaned out at least twice during the year at an expense of \$277.05.

During the latter part of the summer, grass and weeds were cut on the sidewalks in various parts of the Town at a cost of \$69.69; and late in the fall, leaves on the streets in the central part of the Town, were raked up and burned at a cost of \$76.94.

The following amounts were also expended from the Highway appropriation :

Repairing crusher and crushing stone .....	\$130.03
(for highway repairs)	
Repairs to road roller .....	348.06
Repairs to roller house .....	14.45
Teaming coal to Armory Hall .....	22.31
Running street lines .....	22.07
Setting curbing .....	5.00
Repairing wall and bridge, Lindenwood Road .....	59.41
General repairs, washouts, paving, and other miscellaneous work. ....	\$1,777.43

There was expended from the Highway appropriation the sum of \$77.18, which will be reimbursed to the Town.

On order of the County Commissioners bounds were set at the angle points of the new layout of Pond Street from Summer Street to South Street at a cost of \$53.48.

During the year the sum of \$192.66 was expended in putting the street signs in proper condition. Warning signs were placed on the streets approaching school houses at a cost of \$73.43.

#### STREET RAILINGS.

Street railings have been repaired and repainted where found necessary at a cost of \$53.69.

#### BREAKING SNOW.

The amount of snow that fell during the year was not excessive, but considerable sanding was necessary to keep the sidewalks in a safe condition. Cost \$807.03.

#### MAIN STREET MACADAM.

Main Street from Central Square to Montvale Avenue

was rebuilt with tar macadam. The curbs on both sides of the street were raised in several places and sidewalks resurfaced, where necessary. The amount expended on this work was \$2,974.50.

#### MONTVALE AVENUE MACADAM.

Montvale Avenue was reconstructed with tar macadam from Main Street to the Woburn Line. Five catch basins were installed and drains were laid to take care of the surface water. This work was done in accordance with the specifications of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. The total expense of this work was \$7,886.33. The Town was reimbursed by the Highway Commission and the County of Middlesex in the sum of \$5,000, each contributing one-half.

#### WASHINGTON STREET.

Washington Street was macadamized from Elm to Pomeworth Street. Two catch basins were installed and drains laid to take care of the surface water. The contract for building this street was awarded to the Philpot Contracting Company of Melrose, the lowest bidder, and the amount expended, including contract price, engineering and other incidentals was \$2,277.10.

#### BELLEVUE ROAD AND CONVERSE STREET.

These streets were constructed with tar macadam, the gutters paved, and a catch basin and drain installed at their intersection. While this work was in progress the driveways about the residence of Mr. C. N. Winship were also macadamized at his request.

Total cost of work done, .....	\$3,891.14
Proportion chargeable to C. N. Winship, as per agreement .....	2,660.83

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Cost of streets to Town .....	\$1,230.31
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#### STREET OILING.

The streets, this year, were given one application of

heavy oil, then covered with sand. Light oil was used on the pavements between the car tracks. The heavy oil is more expensive to use on account of the heating necessary to apply it and the subsequent sanding. Its use, however, preserves the surface of the streets and lays the dust for a much longer period than the lighter oils. Total cost of oiling, \$1,678.96. Cost per square yard, 2 73-100 cents.

#### TAR CONCRETE.

Bids were called for and the work was awarded to T. A. Mulroney, he being the lowest bidder. This work was done as follows:

##### TAR WALKS (Abutters paying one-half.)

Street	Appro.	Assess.	Cost	Unex.	Overdr'n
Franklin & Perkins	\$248.00	\$109.50	\$484.04		\$126.54
Cedar Ave.	12.35	12.10	24.20	.25	
Gould	12.68	10.69	21.38	1.99	
Lincoln	53.63	48.21	92.29	8.55	
High	52.00	34.40	107.69		21.29
Pomeworth	74.95	29.38	164.26		59.93
William	159.25	124.54	295.39		11.60
Cross Walk, Avon St.	20.00		17.05	2.95	

#### CONCRETE REPAIRS.

Much work was necessary to keep the walks in proper condition, there being so many dangerous holes in them. Repairs were made on the following streets, which, in my opinion, most needed them :—Isabella, North Avenue, Maple, Spring, Pleasant, Elm, Central, Gilmore, Franklin, Union, Lynden, Green, Gould, Flint Ave., Montvale Ave., Hersam, Summer, Harrison, Wright, Pine, Charles, Washington, Main, Chestnut, Middle. Total cost, \$799.63.

#### SEWER MAINTENANCE

The sewerage system has been thoroughly cleaned twice during the year, in the spring and fall. Regulators have

been cleaned out and new dirt pans have been put in the manholes wherever necessary. Expended for maintenance \$1,738.05.

#### SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Forty (40) new services have been installed during the year, 2,005 feet of pipe being laid at a cost of \$1,099.24. Cost per foot, 54.8c.

#### SUMMER STREET SEWER.

The sewer on this street has been extended from the existing sewer one hundred and eighty feet (180) easterly to Summerhill street. Two manholes were built on this extension. Total cost of this work \$320.55.

#### HANCOCK STREET SEWER.

This sewer was extended westerly fifty feet (50) and one manhole installed, at a cost of \$70.03.

#### WASHINGTON STREET SEWER.

The sewer in this street was extended northerly a distance of 510 feet with two manholes. Cost \$610.53.

#### LINCOLNVILLE SEWER.

This sewer was begun at Maple street and continued southerly through the lands of Patrick Flynn, Lawrence Martin, Maria O. Hill, Bernard McKenna and John McKenna to Glen Road. From here the line passes through the land of Michael Doherty, and Atwood Avenue to Park street. The line is also completed through Park Street from Hancock to Everett, through Everett to a point midway between Dean and Congress Streets, and also through West Hancock a distance of 200 feet. Much difficulty was encountered on this work due to a greater amount of ledge being found than was anticipated. Also large quantities of quicksand were encountered on Atwood Avenue and Park Street making it necessary to brace the trenches for long distances. To complete the sewers in this section, which were voted, the following streets are yet to be constructed: Winthrop Street for a distance of 466 feet.



Dean Street for a distance of 416 feet, Hancock Street for a distance of 225 feet. Amount expended to December 31st, 1915, \$10,111.61.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT.

Very few new mains were laid this year. The main in Norval Avenue was extended southerly for a distance of 193 feet at a cost of \$216.31, or a cost per foot of \$1.12. The 6 inch cement pipe in Central Square between Franklin and Central Streets was relaid with an 8 inch cast iron pipe for a distance of 187 feet at a cost of \$188.84 or \$1.01 per foot.

#### WATER CONSTRUCTION.

During the year twenty-seven new services have been installed, 641 feet of pipe laid in the streets and 695 feet laid in private property. Eleven services have been relaid.

#### WATER MAINTENANCE.

The Water Department for the past year has required considerable time, twenty-seven new services being installed and eleven old ones relaid. Also quite a number of services have been dug up at the main and cleaned out. We have had but few frozen services during the year. The hydrants have been inspected and put in proper condition. There have been but few breaks in the mains, but a large number of leaks in house services have been found and repaired and gate and service boxes have been changed where found necessary.

#### AMOUNTS EXPENDED.

Breaks in mains .....	\$ 159.47
Service leaks .....	77.02
Gate boxes .....	55.05
Drinking Fountain .....	8.12
Labor on hydrants .....	142.50
Installing, repairing and reading meters .....	1561.63
General maintenance .....	2534.28
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Total .....	\$4538.07

## HYDRANTS.

During the year one new hydrant has been installed and three old ones have been replaced. All hydrants have been painted. Total cost of repairs and care \$209.50.

## METERS.

During the year 100 meters were purchased and installed, making a total of 1593 meters now in use. Practically all of the services now in use are metered.

## PUBLIC WORKS' DEPARTMENT

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

The following equipment of the department is in good condition and ready for another season's use: one double cart, one double sled, one steam roller, one upright, portable boiler, one crushing plant, one water cart, three express wagons, one spraying machine, one double harness, two single harnesses.

The crusher boiler is in bad condition and must be retubed and generally overhauled before being used again.

The pair of horses purchased in 1913 are still in good working condition, having worked 313 days during the year. In addition to regular work the team received \$495.00 from the Fire Department for hauling the Hook & Ladder truck. Cost of driver for the year \$921.37, shoeing \$41.99, feed \$400, and stable \$156.00, total \$1,593.36. Amount earned Town \$2373.00.

The Superintendent has furnished his own team the past year, the Town paying the expense of feeding only, which has approximately amounted to \$225.00.

Hired double teams were used 544 days, single carts 285 days. Teams were also employed carting sand, gravel, cinders, crushed stone, etc., by the load, of which no record could be kept at the time.

In conclusion, the Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the manner in which your honorable board has co-operated with his department; also to thank the

Fire Department for use of hose and other courtesies extended, and the Police for their assistance in reporting defects in highways and dangerous conditions prevailing. The Superintendent also feels that the men under him in the several departments, have done very creditable work, and it has been his experience that the best labor is available in town to carry out the necessary details of construction work in a manner advantageous to the Town.

Attention is called to the fact that, in making appropriations for work in the future, as well as that done during the past year, the increase in wages, etc., voted at the annual town meeting, increases the cost of labor by 11 1-9 per cent and lessens the amount to be accomplished for a given sum. To offset this, the appropriations for work in the Public Works Department should be correspondingly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. SWEENEY,

Superintendent of Public Works.

TOOLS IN POSSESSION OF THE STONEHAM  
HIGHWAY DEPT., JANUARY 1, 1916.

2	Bay horses .....	\$725.00
1	Double set harness .....	65.00
1	Double cart .....	200.00
1	Double sleigh .....	75.00
13	Snow plows .....	520.00
2	Gutter plows .....	180.00
1	Champion road machine .....	100.00
1	Street sweeper .....	225.00
2	Stable blankets .....	5.50
2	Street blankets .....	10.00
2	Rubber blankets .....	4.50
1	Tube blower .....	15.00
16	Street brooms .....	8.00
12	Rakes .....	6.00
24	Hoes .....	7.20

2	Paving tamps .....	5.00
6	Street tampers .....	4.50
1	Street harrow .....	10.00
4	Wooden horses .....	4.00
2	Manure forks .....	2.00
25	Square pointed shovels .....	25.00
6	Long handled shovels .....	4.50
1	Buffalo Pitts road roller .....	2,000.00
1	Two horse roller .....	50.00
1	Two horse oil tank .....	375.00
1	Street watering cart .....	75.00
1	Two-horse stone jigger .....	25.00
1	Hand roller .....	10.00
2	14 ft. straight edges .....	3.00
1	Street plow .....	20.00
2	Tar pails .....	6.00
5	Waste paper cans .....	25.00
1	Two-horse snow leveller .....	60.00
1	Complete crusher .....	1,500.00
1	Macadam scraper .....	227.00
1	Shed on Walker Estate .....	200.00
	Building at crusher .....	100.00
2	Push carts .....	25.00
1	Roller house .....	200.00
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		\$7,102.20
Stock, etc.		\$375.05

TOOLS IN POSSESSION OF THE STONEHAM  
WATER DEPT., JANUARY 1, 1916.

1	Bay horse .....	\$125.00
3	Single wagons .....	300.00
1	Pung (single) .....	65.00
2	Sets single harness .....	50.00
1	Stable blanket .....	2.75
1	Street blanket .....	5.00

1	Rubber blanket .....	2.25
1	Gasoline thawing machine .....	75.00
2	Sets main wrenches .....	7.00
2	Sets sidewalk wrenches .....	4.00
3	Hydrant wrenches .....	3.00
1	Wagon jack .....	1.50
1	Gasoline pump .....	135.00
2	Fire kettles, complete .....	30.00
2	Ladles .....	3.00
1	25 gal. tank .....	4.00
1	Mueller tapping machine .....	100.00
1	Smith & Anthony tapping machine .....	10.00
2	Iron pipe joint runners .....	11.00
1	Set caulking irons .....	8.00
4	Die stocks and dies for small pipe .....	32.00
1	Testing machine, complete .....	100.00
2	Hydrant pumps and hose .....	2.00
1	Fairbanks platform scale .....	15.00
1	50 gal. tank .....	6.00
4	Gasoline torches .....	6.00
2	Dozen lanterns .....	18.00
2	Edison pumps .....	60.00
1	Blacksmith outfit .....	20.00
1	12-inch testing plug .....	15.00
2	Johnson force pumps .....	6.00
1	Three-legged derrick .....	15.00
6	Pails .....	1.75
4	Striking hammers .....	3.00
2	Spoons .....	1.00
3	Tool boxes .....	45.00
52	Round-pointed shovels .....	52.00
28	Picks .....	14.00
1	Gate box-locator .....	10.00
1	100 ft. tape .....	3.50
1	Aquaphone .....	5.00
4	Stillson wrenches .....	4.00



5	S. wrenches .....	2.00
1	Set of wrenches and screw drivers for meters	2.00
1	Combination bench and vise .....	1.75
1	Wooden cover for fountain .....	8.00
1	4 to 12 inch extension iron pipe cutter .....	10.00
1	4 to 6 inch solid iron pipe cutter .....	10.00
1	Plumber's torch .....	5.00
3	Lengths of hose for drills .....	20.00
2	Chains for blasting .....	20.00
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		\$1,454.50
Stock, pipe, fitting, etc. ....		\$2,897.02
Office, furniture, etc. ....		\$250.00

TOOLS, STONEHAM SEWER DEPT., JANUARY 1, 1916.

1	Steam drill .....	\$115.00
1	Jack drill .....	100.00
1	Plank puller .....	10.00
200	Feet Sewer sticks .....	60.00
1	Adze .....	.75
4	Plank mauls .....	4.00
16	Hand steels .....	8.00
2	Pong handled shovels .....	1.50
3	Sets Jack drill steel .....	7.00
12	Sewer braces .....	24.00
162	Ft. steam drill steel .....	50.00
7	Crowbars .....	7.00
1	Set wooden blocks .....	5.00
1	Regulator sewer barrel .....	5.00
1	Mortar bed .....	5.00
1	Upright boiler .....	125.00
2	Tripods for sewer, and harnesses .....	20.00
2	Sets block and falls .....	30.00
1	Coil rope .....	16.00
2	Blasting batteries .....	25.00
100	Feet blasting wire .....	4.00

1	Four-legged 18 ft. derrick .....	50.00
1	Four-legged 15 ft. derrick .....	50.00
2	Tool boxes .....	30.00
1	Boom derrick .....	40.00
5	Wheelbarrows .....	17.50
2	Water pails .....	.70
3	Wooden horses .....	3.00
2	Iron horses .....	18.00
22	Shovels .....	22.00
17	Picks .....	11.00
4	Trowels .....	2.00
33	Blasting logs .....	16.50
	Lumber .....	300.00
	Surveyor's instruments .....	365.00
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		\$1,547.95
	Stock, etc. ....	\$1,249.25

#### TOWN BOUNDS.

The Board has not been called upon to perambulate any town boundaries during the year past, but arrangements were made with the Winchester town authorities to reset a bound at the Stoneham-Winchester line on Marble Street, the expense of which was borne equally by Stoneham and Winchester.

WILLIE H. WHITE,  
ARTHUR S. PARKER,  
L. B. RENFREW GRAY,

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

There was appropriated at the last March Town Meeting the sum of 250 dollars for the care of public shade trees and an additional 200 dollars for the purchase and planting of new shade trees on Main street. Fifty-two Norway Maples were procured from the Tuttle Nursery Co. of Melrose and planted on Main street filling all vacant places from Maple street to Marble street.

A part of the 250 dollars appropriated for "Care of Shade Trees" was used to procure 50 smaller Norway and Sugar Maples to replace young trees that had been destroyed or died from other causes and to fill such vacant places as seemed most suitable for such plantings.

In the month of July 284 trees were trimmed and 86 cavities treated and filled with cement.

Twenty-one worthless trees were removed from streets of the Town.

One tree was killed by gas, this was replaced by one of equal size and all expense incurred was promptly paid by the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.

The Tree Warden recommends that 250 dollars be appropriated this year for the care of public shade trees and will insert an article in the Town Warrant for an appropriation of 300 dollars for the purchase and planting of new shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE M. JEFTS,  
Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF STONEHAM  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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	Term Expires
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER, Chairman .....	1917
WALTER GORHAM, Secretary .....	1918
CLAUDE E. PATCH .....	1916

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ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent  
41 Maple Street

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Office—High School  
Telephone, "Stoneham 128-W"  
Office Hours :  
8.30 to 9.45 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
4 to 5 Mondays and Wednesdays  
School Days Only

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### Winter Term—Eight Weeks

1916	
February 22,	Washington's Birthday, Holiday
February 25,	Second term ends
	Recess One Week
March 7,	Third term begins
April 19,	Patriots' Day, Holiday
April 28,	Third term ends
	Recess One Week
May 9,	Fourth term begins
May 30,	Memorial Day, Holiday
June 23,	Grammar Schools Close
June 27,	High School Graduation
	Summer Recess
September 6,	Fall term begins
October 12,	Columbus Day, Holiday
November 22,	School closes for Thanksgiving recess until
November 28	
December 22,	Fall term ends
1917	Winter Term—Eight Weeks
January 2,	Second term begins
February 23,	Second term ends

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### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS.

Box 22 sounded at :

- 7.35 A. M. All Grades closed.
- 7.55 A. M. All Grades below High School closed.
- 8.05 A. M. Grades I to IV closed.
- 12.50 P. M. Grades I to IX closed.
- 1.05 P. M. Grades I to IV closed.

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham :

The School Committee submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Under a special appropriation the Dean School was painted during the summer vacation. Snow guards were placed on the Center School; and numerous minor repairs made on the other school buildings.

In one room of the Center building we were obliged to put a steel ceiling. While preparing for this a depression was discovered in a floor. Upon investigation it was found that the floor timbers had drawn out from their bearings so that there was danger of the floor dropping to the room below. This was brought into place with jack screws and securely fastened, but made safe only at considerable expense.

The class entering the High School from the eighth grade next September will be the largest in the history of the school. This means at least one more teacher, and the giving up for a classroom, of the room now used by Supt. Webber as an office; and equipping the room with desks and chairs.

There are in daily use at the High School eight classrooms that are without electric lights. On dark days it is impossible to hold sessions in these rooms. The Committee would recommend that an appropriation be made for lighting these rooms.

An appropriation should also be made for painting the Center School building.

Dr. Park who served the town faithfully for a number of years as School Physieian resigned in June and Dr. Norman P. Hersam was elected in his place.

For the ensuing year the Committee recommend an appropriation of \$43,000.00 for the day schools, \$750.00 for the evening school, and \$150.00 for medical inspection.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$42,00.00
Received from sale of books, etc. ....	101.02
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	\$42,101.02

#### Detail of Expenditure

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$1,532.00
Teachers' Salaries .....	27,935.00
Janitors' Salaries .....	2,725.00
Books and supplies .....	2,665.59
Repairs .....	1,096.73
Incidentals .....	602.98
Attendance Officer .....	20.00
School Census .....	55.00
Transportation .....	300.00
Tuitions .....	2,047.42
Secretary and Care of Books .....	25.00
Fuel .....	2,655.88
Water .....	62.74
New Equipment .....	370.92
Unexpended .....	6.76
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	\$42,101.02

#### NIGHT SCHOOL.

Appropriation .....	\$540.00
Detail of Expenditure	
Teachers .....	\$473.00
Books and Supplies .....	46.44

Incidentals .....	10.75
Unexpended .....	9.81

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\$540.00

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
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#### Detail of Expenditure

Dr. F. E. Park .....	\$75.00
Dr. Norman Hersam .....	75.00

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\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,  
 WALTER GORHAM,  
 CLAUDE E. PATCH,  
 School Committee.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee :

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the public schools of the town of Stoneham. It is the twenty-sixth in the series of such reports.

### SCHOOL CENSUS—SEPT., 1915

Number of Children in town	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 6	140	107	247
Between 7 and 14	489	421	910
Between 14 and 16	96	95	191
Total	725	623	1348

A net gain is shown over Sept., 1914, of 27 children. This does not indicate our situation, however, as the number of pupils entering school shows a gain of seventy. Our high school enrollment shows thirty more pupils than we estimated and the others have entered our grades. This has made the actual cost considerably higher than what we figured in asking the 1915 appropriation, and has consequently handicapped us in our plans for development, and in supplies.

### CHANGES.

Our teaching force has met with the greatest change for several years. The resignation of Miss Maxwell and Miss Sandell caused vacancies in the English and History departments and the need of an additional teacher in the commercial department increased the number of new members in the High School corps. Miss Grace E. Ryan of Wakefield was

appointed for the Commercial work. Miss Agnes F. Judkins of Melrose has taken up the English work and Mr. David H. Brown of Collinsville, Conn., is in charge of the History. All have proven able and the school is prospering in all departments.

Miss Lena Dickinson resigned to go to Springfield, Mass., at an increased salary. Miss Ruby A. Johnson was secured to substitute and began work in the fifth grade at the Center School. The most important change was in the transfer of Miss Alice Smith to the opportunity Class. After a summer's training at the Fairhope School, Greenwich, Conn., Miss Smith took up the work with backward children of the sixth and seventh grades in the hope that they would, in a small class, be able to cover a year and a half of work. The spirit developed in several of the pupils already speaks volumes in favor of the experiment. There should be a class of similar nature for children of the lower grades.

Miss Shepard resigned as the need for more time for sewing required more service than she could give, and upon recommendation of the State Board Agents, Miss Bessie H. Rose, of Providence, R. I., was selected. This year the work was extended to the ninth and tenth grades as an optional subject. The work was systematized and better results are being obtained.

From like demands the work in manual training has been increased, the boys of the sixth grade having an opportunity for the first time to begin woodworking. Efforts have been made to make the work in this department more practical by having the boys in the upper sections make certain minor repairs and alterations such as resetting seats, taking down and setting up the grand stand so generously given the Athletic Association by the Calumet Club. Later in the year concrete construction is to be taken up.

The resignation of Miss Mary V. Reusch, the Supervisor of writing, to accept a grade position in her home city, was very regrettable. The work has, however, progressed, and

we hope to secure some one from the Lowell Normal School to help build up the weak places. The teachers have a good start and have kept the work up well, but the stimulus of a new personality, and the helpful suggestions of the expert are missed greatly.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Our most crying need is systematic physical training. Our teachers have striven faithfully to get results through organized games at recess, but these will not get at the real need of the child—a systematic setting up with corrective exercises for specific faults. In the Athletic Badge Tests given in the grammar grades, we find the following results :

NEW YORK	STONEHAM	IPSWICH	MANHATTAN
	Standing Broad Jump		
	Grade 8		
6ft. 6in.	Average, 5ft. 2in.	5ft. 8in.	6ft. 11in.
	Best, 6ft. 5½in. — Edwin Bates		
	Poorest, 3ft. 5in.		
	Grade 7		
6ft. 6in.	Average, 4ft. 6in.	5ft. 2in.	6ft. 10in.
	Best, 6ft. 6in. — William Tracy		
	Poorest, 3ft.		
	Sixty Yard Dash		
	Grade 8		
8 seconds	Average, 9 8-9 seconds	10 seconds	6 seconds
	Best, 7½ sec. — Fred Abbott		
	Poorest, 12 seconds		
	Grade 7		
8 seconds	Average, 10½ seconds		6½ seconds
	Best, 8 sec. — Fred Scribner		
	Poorest, 12 seconds		
	Chinning, or Pulling Up		
	Grade 8		
6 times	Average, 4.5 times	2 times	12.8
	Best, 14 times — Jos. LeBrun		
	Poorest, 0		
	Grade 7		
6 times	Average, 3.7	2.6 times	11.4
	Best, 8 sec. — John Anderson		
	Poorest, 0		

In carrying out our investigations as to what our boys and girls are doing outside, we obtained the following results :

High School—Boys 150; Girls 117.

Number giving	Base ball as favorite exercise	40
“	“ Football as favorite exercise	32
“	“ Hockey	26
“	“ Basketball as favorite exercise	22
“	“ Tennis as favorite exercise	20
“	“ Swimming as favorite exercise	19
“	“ Cross Country Run as favorite exercise	12
“	“ Walking & Bicycling as favorite exercise	11
“	“ Skating as favorite exercise	10
“	“ Track sports as favorite exercise	7
“	“ Golf as favorite exercise	5
“	“ Rowing as favorite exercise	4
No active interest in Athletics		158

GRAMMAR GRADES.

Tag, 97; Hide and Seek, 75; Captain Ball, 29; Races, 19; Relay Ball, 14; Run Sheep Run, 14; Chase, 12; Hare and Hounds, 11; Tennis, 11; Hockey, 10; Dodge Ball, 8; Bean Bag, 5; Throw the Bar, 5; Puss in the Corner, 5; Indians, 5; Cave Boy, 5.

One very gratifying feature is the number reporting such games as relay ball, dodge ball and captain ball, which shows that the effort made through organized play has carried over somewhat. It is really lamentable to see grammar grade children so largely holding onto tag, and so many not showing any preference for games.

ALL-ROUND PHYSICAL TRAINING A NECESSITY.

Practically no physical training work is done in our town. Our teachers are doing their best in giving a few minutes to free exercises. These are a help in the school room providing an outlet for the usual restlessness of boys and girls and helping to shake off drowsiness and renew

energy. But at best they are perfunctory activities. They do not build up life-long habits. They lack cooperative team work, opportunity for developing real leadership. They furnish no incentive to succeed. They give no training in true sportsmanship. Calisthenics alone are not sufficient to insure physical efficiency and to teach the social lessons demanded of the school today.

Physical training develops vitality, stamina, resistance to disease, and establishes habits that will endure in after life. With this under a competent instructor goes enough technical knowledge of biology, heredity, physiology, fatigue, sleep, rest, exercise and metabolism to enable the child to understand the laws governing health and strength.

#### HANDICAPS TO BE MET.

Two handicaps stand in the way of an adequate system of physical training; lack of facilities and lack of a trained instructor and supervisor.

The placing of showers for our girls and a few lockers for both boys and girls in the High School, or better in the basement of Armory hall and the authority to use the latter for athletic purposes unhampered by the letting for dances and moving pictures would overcome the former. That the meagre equipment so far installed is appreciated is shown by the following communication from the track team:

High School, Stoneham, Mass.

December 22, 1915.

Mr. A. B. Webber, Supt. Public Schools,  
Stoneham, Mass.,

Dear Sir : At the present the school has an enrollment of nearly three hundred thirty (330) pupils and next year from all accounts it will be even greater. That, of course, is a fine thing in many ways. Concerning athletics it will enlarge the number of eligible students so that competition will be keener, which will tend toward the producing of better material, a higher standard in athletics and as a



result, superior teams. On the other hand we are faced by the problem of providing for this increase.

Enclosed you see a snap-shot of the makeshifts now being used for lockers, consisting of two cumbersome, ill-shapen objects generally known as packing cases. These have been made by some members of the track team but are extremely inconvenient and unsatisfactory, for packing cases are not readily adapted for such uses as these are being put to.

Nearly all of the surrounding towns of Stoneham's size have in their High School buildings some method of providing for the reception and comfort of visiting athletes. Our school sadly lags behind in this matter. It is very embarrassing, to say the least, for a manager of a team to be unable to extend visitors the necessary aid which is given to **Stoneham boys when they go out of town.**

In addition to those taking interest in athletics there are many who enjoy the luxury of a good hot and cold shower and a brisk rub-down which they say makes them feel like new men, or to use a more common expression, "as lively as crickets."

Yours truly,

CLYDE CARTER,

Manager, Track Team.

Stoneham is behind all the neighboring towns in its provision for athletic interests. Woburn even with its higher tax rate has for several years furnished suitable quarters and expert supervision both in the Grades and High School. A trained physical director is needed. He should be a man of good technical training and a broad social viewpoint. The right man would return many times the value of his wages in the upbuilding of the youth of our town. There should also be attached to the High School faculty a woman who could direct the athletics of the girls. Definite time should be allowed for this work and proper compensation given to the teacher.

In considering the matter of Military Drill with Captain Stewart and Lieutenant Ireland the opinion was frankly expressed that our drill was far too narrow in its scope. Their recommendations, given not as a destructive criticism but in a spirit of hearty constructive suggestion, would include a program which would be quite as expensive as the introduction of physical training under a competent instructor and would not be easily carried out under our physical equipment and local conditions; nor would it reach the same number of children. Further the reports of committees investigating the matter of military training tend to establish the undesirability of the work for the adolescent.

#### SPELLING AND ENGLISH.

This fall the teachers have taken up the discussion of the work in spelling in the effort to establish the needs of each grade and to prepare lists which shall be made the minimum requirement for each grade. In this study we have compared lists from various cities including those from Washington, D. C., and Tacoma. Tests have been given in some grades which have been tabulated and the results given the respective schools to increase the interest in the work. This second half year the teachers will take up the discussion of the course of study in English in the effort to bring about a uniform course which shall be more efficient in its results. The aim in all this work is to give the child power to express himself in a clear, correct form in his after life.

#### DRAWING AND HANDWORK.

The exhibit which our schools made at the Reading-Wakefield Fair was the best we have shown. The teachers and supervisors are to be congratulated. The exhibit of drawings done from the mounted birds in the High School was the center of attraction though many model drawings were worthy of praise. Their work is the result of the introduction of the Cross slate—a device originated by Mr. Anson K. Cross, of the Normal Art School.

The results shown in the accompanying plate indicate the value of the device in the hands of conscientious teachers. Without the use of the device few pupils arrive at anything like the results shown even after much longer time. The classes beginning the work this year are making the same, if not greater, developments and our work is attracting attention of supervisors in several places. We certainly owe much to our efficient supervisor and the teachers who by their zeal and untiring efforts have produced such creditable results.

### SEWING AND COOKING.

The Stoneham Woman's Club very generously bore the expense of an experiment in cooking. Miss Dickinson volunteered her services as teacher during a spare period and gave instruction in cooking to a class of girls in the retarded section of grade 7. This work continued during the Spring term, the lessons being given in the kitchen hired by the club in W. F. Wheeler's residence. The experiment was certainly successful as attested by the dinner served by the class to the ladies of the executive board and other guests. It is unfortunate that the work was dropped from lack of funds.

During the winter months some forty girls and one boy carried on work in Home Economics following the directions of the State College at Amherst. This was supplemented by monthly exhibits of cake, pastry, bread and sewing. Prizes were generously offered by the Catholic Woman's Club, Stoneham Woman's Club, and the Stoneham Grange. The judges appointed by the Clubs gave very thorough and searching examinations of the exhibits and the bread making contest was so close that a special baking was held to decide the winner.

This year the sewing work has been more thoroughly organized; the equipment has been increased and by purchasing goods in large quantities we have had material for the classes when needed, and the pupils have been able to

secure materials of better quality at a lower cost. The work is being carried out with great insistence upon standards and more definite requirements. I would strongly urge that the Sewing room at least be wired so classes may be able to do work on dull days, and opportunity be had to press the work. I would also urge the introduction of cooking for at least one year in the grades and two in the High School.

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The work of the Evening School has been carried on much as last year. The classes in advanced grade work have been taking up Civil Service, Arithmetic and Language work, as we have more native born pupils in this class. The classes in Typewriting and Stenography are doing good work and several day students are taking up these branches as extras. Another year we should aim to extend the work if possible by offering sewing or cooking—several applications were made, but the way was not open to give these courses. Several took advantage of the State-aided School at Wakefield to obtain what they desired.

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Stoneham should feel proud of the success of its Parent-Teachers' organization. It certainly has done things. The meetings have been well attended, the interest well sustained and the teachers are grateful for the work done in several lines—especially are we pleased with the results of the agitation against the fire alarm signal. The garden work gave a good account of itself and another year should bring still better results.

This work should be placed under the direction of a competent instructor and credit should be given towards graduation to those pupils whose abilities in a bookish way are weak, but who will give good returns in this direction.

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To summarize our needs I will recommend :

1. The further wiring of the High School and the Dear: that the work may go on better during dark days.

2. The change from Military Drill to Physical Training and Sanitation to include a larger number and establish a better foundation for future life.

3. The extension of school gardens in conjunction with the Parent-Teachers' Association.

4. The institution of courses in cooking and dress-making in the evening school to be based upon the State Standard and ultimately given under State aid.

5. The equipment of the High School basement or the Armory Hall basement with showers and lockers for visiting athletic teams and the use of our own people.

6. The establishing of a special class for backward pupils of the lower grades.

7. Credit for outside work in music, home economics and religious instruction.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts of the teachers and parents in bringing the schools to a better standard. The year has given evidences of the steady growth in the schools, and only through hearty co-operation of all concerned can we hope to make the work a success.

In conclusion permit me to thank the citizens who have rallied to the cause of the Parent-Teachers' movement so nobly, the teachers who have given evidence of increasing interest and cooperation, and the members of the committee for their hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. WEBBER

#### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Arthur B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir :—I hereby submit the following report :

Present enrollment by grades :

Grade IX .....	97
Grade X .....	67
Grade XI .....	55
Grade XII .....	53
Grade XIII .....	41



Post Graduates .....	2
Total .....	315
Enrollment by courses :	
Classical .....	53
Scientific .....	96
Business .....	154
Special .....	5
English .....	7
Total .....	315
Number enrolled for the year 1914-1915 .....	314
Number enrolled since Sept. 8, 1915 .....	333

Our increased enrollment necessitates the use of all the rooms in the building. I would urge, therefore, the tinting of the walls of such rooms as are untinted, and the installation of electric lights in such rooms as are now without them. I urge the latter in the interests of economy as well as of comfort. No manufacturer would think of closing part of his plant on dark and cloudy days to save expense of installing lights. Again I would urge the employment of a director of physical training in order that all pupils may profit through corrective and health giving exercises. Under the present system those who get the most training are the ones who need it the least. I fully concur with Superintendent Webber's views upon this matter.

Our thanks are due Miss Julia L. Crocker for cataloging and arranging our school library, and for searching out and rendering available much valuable material for our English classes and for the Debating Society. Also I wish to thank her for giving so very generously of her time in order to act as librarian of our high school library.

We are much pleased to learn that a Rhodes' Scholarship has been awarded to one of our valued graduates, Mr. F. Tredwell Smith, of the class of 1911.

As usual the High School battalion is a credit to the school. Its officers are: Major, George E. Sargent; Adjutant, Paul Martin.

Company A—Captain, Edward A. Newhall; 1st Lieutenant, Russell S. Colley; 2nd Lieutenant, Charles C. Kerwin; 1st Sergeant, Arthur B. Keenan; 2nd Sergeant, George C. McDermott; 3rd Sergeant, William B. Sloan; 4th Sergeant, Paul A. Griffin; 5th Sergeant, Ralph B. Mercer. Corporals, G. White; Frank White, Gerrish, MacKeil.

Company B—Captain, Karl H. Craigie; 1st Lieutenant, Walter C. Carey; 2nd Lieutenant, Tracey D. Andrews; 1st Sergeant, Wendall G. Smith; 2nd Sergeant, Bernard L. Cogan; 3rd Sergeant, Carroll Hamill; 4th Sergeant, Lewis M. Martin; 5th Sergeant, John T. Coliton; Corporals, Atkinson, Barker, Trombetta, H. Craigie.

At the annual prize drill the First Prize was won by George E. Sargent; the Second, by Paul M. Martin; the Third, by John Gallagher; the Stewart Medal and Honorable Mention, by Wesley A. Fisher.

The rifle team won the State, and the National Championship Cups. The former they retain permanently. The latter goes to the team winning it the most times during a period of twenty years. We regret that we have not been able to secure facilities for continuing indoor rifle practice this year as we have never had so many candidates nor brighter prospects for turning out a creditable team.

I wish to commend especially the work of the High School Orchestra under the very capable instruction of Miss Ruth Wightman, of Malden, who has generously given her services.

A beautiful picture "Moonlight at Sag Harbor" has been placed in our assembly hall by the class of 1915.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has been of much help to the school. What we need now, far more than anything else, is a civic center, to give the help and advantages that no other agency can supply.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EMERSON, Principal

# COURSES OF STUDY — HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASSICAL COURSE

Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
English	4 English	4 English	4 English	4 English	4
Latin	4 Latin	4 Latin	4 Latin	4 Latin	4
Algebra	4 Mathematics	4 Geometry	4 U. S. History	4 Mathematics	4
Soc. Science	4 French	4 French	4 French	4 French	4
Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	164
Penmanship	1 Gen. Science	4 Physics	4 Science	4 Science	4
Spelling	1 Ancient History	4 Eng. History	4 German	4 German	4
Drawing	2	German	4		
Spanish	4 Spanish	Spanish	4		
Typewriting (4)					
(Op) 2 pts.	(Op) 2 pts.	(Op) 2 pts.	(Op) 2 pts.	(Op.) 2 pts.	
Music	1 Typewriting (4)	2 Music	1 Music	1 Music	1
Sewing	1 Drawing	2 Typewriting (4)	2 Drill	1 Drill	1
Man. Training	1 Music	1 Drill	1		
Drill	1 Drill	1			

# COURSES OF STUDY - HIGH SCHOOL

## SCIENTIFIC COURSE

	Points	English	Points	English	Points	English	Points	English	Points
English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4
Algebra	4	Mathematics	4	Geometry	4	Solid Geometry	4	Mathematics	4
Soc. Science	4	Gen. Science	4	Physics	4	U. S. History	4	Science	4
Spelling	1	French	4	French	4	French	4	French	4
Drawing	2								
Penmanship	1								
Select 4 pts.									
Spanish	4	Spanish	4	Spanish	4	Spanish	4	Spanish	4
Latin	4	Typewriting (4)	2	German	2	German	4	German	4
Typewriting (4)	2	Music	1	Eng. History	1	Science	4	Typewriting (8)	4
Music	1	Drill	1						
Man. Training (2)	1	Sewing	1						
Drill	1	Drawing	2						
Sewing	1	Latin	4						
Optional									
Music	1	Music	1	Optional		Optional		Optional	
Drill	1	Drill	1	Music	1	Music	1	Music	1
				Drill	1	Drill	1	Drill	1

# COURSES OF STUDY — HIGH SCHOOL

## BUSINESS, OR CIVIL SERVICE COURSE

Points	Points	Points	Points
English	4 English	4 English	4 English
Arithmetic	4 Stenography	4 Stenography	4 Stenography
Social Science	4 Bookkeeping	4 Bookkeeping	4 U. S. History
Geography	4 Typewriting (4)	2 Typewriting (4)	2 Typewriting (4)
	Penmanship	Penmanship	2 Penmanship
	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.
Spanish	4 Spanish	4 Spanish	4 Spanish
Drawing	2 French	4 French	4 French
Spelling	1 General Science	4 History	4 Science
Sewing	1	2 Science	4 Bookkeeping
Penmanship	1		2 Penmanship
Man. Training	1		
Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Music	1 Music	1 Music	1 Music
Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill



# COURSES OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL

## GENERAL, OR NORMAL COURSE

Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
English	4 English	4 English	4 English	4 English	4
Soc. Science	4 Gen. Science	4 History	4 History	4 Science	4
Drawing	2				
Geography	4				
Select 6 pts.	Select 12 pts.	Select 12 pts.	Select 12 pts.	Select 12 pts.	
Arithmetic	4 Algebra	4 Geometry	4 Biology	4 Mathematics	4
Algebra	4 History	4 Spanish	4 Spanish	4	
Latin	4 Latin	4 French	4 Latin	4 Latin	4
Spanish	4 French	4 German	4 French	4 French	4
Spelling	1 Spanish	4 Physics	4 German	4 German	4
Sewing	1 German	4 Bookkeeping	4		
Man. Training	1 Bookkeeping	4 Stenography	4 Bookkeeping	4 Stenography	4
	Stenography	4 Typewriting (4)	4 Stenography	4 Typewriting (4)	2
	Typewriting	2 Penmanship	2 Typewriting (4)	2 Penmanship	2
	Drawing		2 Penmanship		
Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	
Music	1 Music	1 Music	1 Music	1 Music	1
Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill	1

One period of prepared work per week for a year counts one point towards a diploma. Two periods of unprepared work per week for a year count one point towards a diploma.

The minimum requirement for a diploma is 80 points. Pupils going to college should have a credit of 100 points. The passing mark of the school is 70. A rank of at least 85% must be attained for certification to college.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

Mr. Arthur B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

A somewhat different system in the sewing course is being carried out this year than in previous years. Each class must accomplish a certain amount of work during the school year and the pupils are marked in sewing on the same basis as for their other studies. The various problems are adjusted to the special needs of the girls in a practical manner, thus obtaining the results in the easiest, quickest and most direct way.

My aim is to so teach sewing that the work will be of such a high standard that it can be used as a means of support.

Naturally the foundation must be laid in the lower grades.

Therefore it has been difficult to adjust a special course for the High School pupils as many have not had previous training in sewing in the schools.

Sewing is as much a part of home making as any branch of household economics—it is a vital part of the home and extends much farther than just the making of clothes.

Each week one hundred and ninety-four girls are in the sewing room which is situated in the Dean School. Classes vary from seven to twenty-three pupils.

It would be a great encouragement to both pupils and teachers if more interest were taken in this department and if occasional visits were made by relatives and friends of the children as well as by the School Board. Cooperation is needed to make the work a success.

A short course in textiles will be given the classes from the following grades, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. At present we are greatly handicapped in the work from the lack of another machine and an electric iron. We have no means whatsoever of pressing seams or any part of the garments being

made, therefore pupils and teacher are working at a great disadvantage and work can neither be properly done nor fairly judged.

Respectfully,  
BESSIE HALLACK ROSE.

## OUTLINE OF SEWING COURSE

### Grades VI & VII.

General practice of stitches in sewing. Even and uneven basting; true back stitch; machine stitch; running stitch, hemming; (straight, slant and French) overhanding or top stitch as it is sometime called, even and uneven gathering; blanket stitch, overcasting; feather stitch; cat stitch; chain stitch, French knots and hem stitching.

Articles to be made involving the above mentioned stitches. Dish towel, iron-holder, dust cloth, apron, princess slip and guest towel.

Special division for machine instruction and the making of a wash dress combining machine and hand work. Grade VII.

Models. Two hooks and eyes sewed on; two loops of different sizes made, stocking darning; one plain set in patch; one figured or checked hemmed in patch; darning with piece underneath; a two hole, four hole and shank button sewed on. Barred buttonhole.

Grade VI. Time 1 hour a week.

Grade VII. Time 1½ hours a week.

### Grade VIII.

General review of stitches and very special instruction on the machine including 1-Position, 2-Motion, 3-Starting and Stopping, 4-Threading, 5-Winding Bobbin, 6-Placing Bobbin in shuttle and removing same, 7-Settling Needle, 8-Tension, 9-Stitching, 10-Attachments.

Articles to be made. Apron with white bias seam binding used as facing. Underclothes; choice of (1) Combination, (2) Chemise, (3) Princess Slip, (4) Petticoat,

(5) Corset Cover, (6) Drawers, (7) Bloomers, (8) Night-gown, (9) Either a short or long kimona.

Simple wash dress; embroidered guest towel; choice of some kind of a fancy bag.

Models. Plain Felled seam. Reversible Felled seam. French seam. Darning with ravellings. One round and one long eyelet.

Button hole stitch used ornamentally. Stroked gathers. Undergarment bias and bias binding. Cutting true bias. Two kinds of button holes. Plain bound placket. Matching stripes three ways, perpendicular, horizontal, and diagonal. Two methods of embroidering initials, joining of ruffle.

Time  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours a week.

#### Grades IX and X.

Practice in taking bust, waist, sleeve, neck and skirt measurements. Machine instructions the same as for the eighth grade.

Articles to be made. Apron with white bias seam binding used as a binding. Underclothes, choice of (1) Combination, (2) Chemise, (3) Princess Slip, (4) Petticoat, (5) Corset Cover, (6) Drawers, (7) Bloomers, (8) Night-gown, (9) either long or short Kimona. Seam finishings more difficult than for eighth grade pupils.

Midi Blouse. Wash Dress skirt. Simple dress made of one of the following materials—Dimity, Lawn, Batiste, Crepe, or Flaxon. Special division—a waist.

Models. Two kinds of button holes. Two methods of mitering corners. Two methods of embroidering initials. rolling and whipping.

Stroked gathers. Hand run tucks. Four methods of making plait on front of shirt waist. Two kinds of sleeve laps. French and tailored cuffs. Plain and extension collar bands. Plain bound placket. Tailored placket. Tailored pocket. Setting in medallions.

Setting in insertion and beading. Eyelets and French

embroidery. Three kinds of darning on cashmere. Matching of stripes perpendicularly, horizontally and diagonally. Time  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours a week.

Instruction to all the classes on how to use commercial patterns. Different methods of putting garments together and the various seam finishings.

Hygiene of dress. Suitability of materials. Repairing and care of clothing discussed as well as things in general pertaining to clothing, dress and personal appearance.

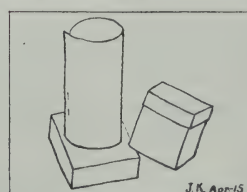
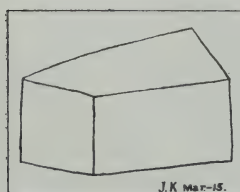
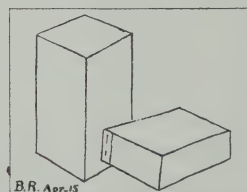
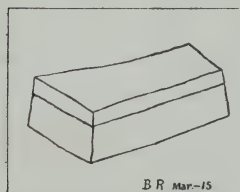
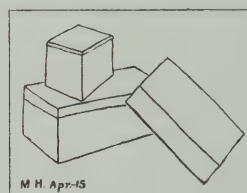
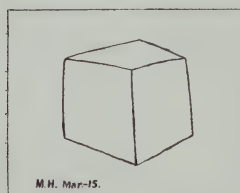
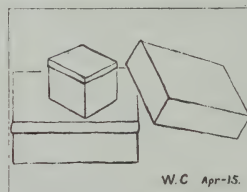
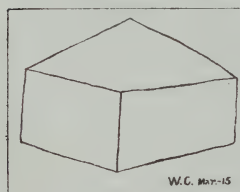
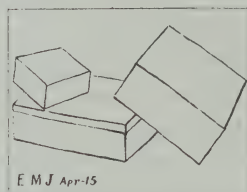
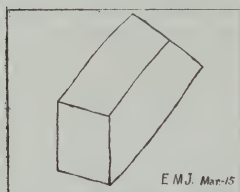
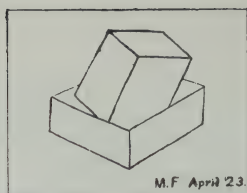
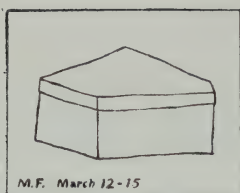
#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Arthur B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :—In our report of last year, we called attention to the new method which we had been using to enable the pupils to realize the effect of perspective upon leaves. Later we applied this method to the study of model and object drawing. Each pupil has had upon his desk the glass slate with the white cover behind the glass. He has also had sets of models which he has constructed from card board. These models have been placed at the back of his desk, he has observed them, and has then drawn the results of his vision upon the glass with a crayon designed specially for marking upon glass. The cover has then been removed from the glass, the slate has been held at the correct angle between the eye and the model, and the pupil has looked through the glass to see if the lines upon the glass could be made to cover the outlines of the object. If this could be done, the picture upon the glass was proven a correct picture, but if the lines could not coincide, the errors were noticed and the drawing corrected until it did fit the lines of the object.

The work in model and object drawing has been carried on in this manner in Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII, and many pupils who could not draw a single model correctly when beginning the study of perspective, became able to draw a group of models in difficult positions. The accompanying plates are exact reproductions of drawings made by six pupils from one of our seventh grade rooms. Those draw-





ings that are on the same level were made by the same pupil. A few hours' practice on the glass accounts for the difference between the two lines of drawings. After their eyes had become trained by use of the glass, the pupils were able to draw directly upon paper without assistance from the glass and to obtain the correct lines of the groups without much difficulty.

When able to draw the straight lined models, more interesting subjects were studied. For one lesson, a shoe or slipper or rubber was used; for another, a teapot and cup, for a third, a strawberry basket. All of these objects were placed upon the pupils' own desks so as to be seen and tested readily.

We have never had such marked success in the study of representation, and now that there is so decided a movement in favor of actual drawing, it is well for us to keep abreast of the times and, while in no wise neglecting the arts and crafts work, yet see to it that we give extra importance to drawing itself.

An exhibit of drawing was held at the High School Hall last May, and was well attended. Our work was also taken to the Wakefield-Reading Fair for exhibition last fall. A prize of twenty-five dollars was awarded the department. A portion of this was spent in individual prizes and the rest was used for purchasing material for the arts and crafts work of our High School.

I desire to express my appreciation for assistance given by our school committee, our superintendent, and by our teachers, without whose hearty cooperation no supervisor can do good work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN F. CROSS

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER.

Stoneham, Mass., January 20, 1916.

Mr. A. B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools.

My dear Sir :—I have the honor to submit my tenth annual report on Manual Training.

Perhaps the best thing that can be said is to quote the report of the Committee on Awards of the Quannapowitt Fair where we held an exhibition of school work last September. While we had no competitors, and some declined to compete with us, all the money that would have been divided among competitors was awarded to us by the awarding committee, adding that "the manual training exhibit, for variety and workmanship, was the best they had ever seen." It seems to me that every one concerned has a just right to a little pride and encouragement from this report.

I find that there is a little unrest among some Superintendents and Educational Theorists as to what the end of manual training in the grades should be and the means to bring this end about. Many take the manufacturers point of view—that it is to train the boys for the shop. It would be well before accepting this theory to find what per cent of the boys enter shops, and the kind of shops, after leaving school, and see if we are doing the best that can be done for the whole number or whether we are specializing for a small minority. Should we try to educate them for each trade in town, or give them a general training of mind and hand to enable them to specialize when they are through school?

Each trade requires a different equipment of tools and conditions. Have we the means to do this?

The boys have been called upon to do a great deal of outside work this year. They have made a rifle rack for the cadets; a case for the prize cups; partitioned off part of the basement for a store room; made a folding table for the cooking class; taken up and put down 27 desks and seats; made six cases of shelves and two large tables for the sewing room; taken down and put the grandstand on the Pome-worth Street grounds; made two bulletin boards and a black board 3x5 ft. This sounds well but it seems to me to be petty. It takes the time from the boys that should be given to fundamentals while the town saves little by it. If the

product we are after is the boy, it takes a valuable amount of his time.

An infinitely better and higher proposition would be as follows : The manual training school needs a new building. The High School wants a gymnasium. The tenth grade boys could design and draw the plan for a new building with room for the above and for cooking and sewing and the boys in manual training could build it. This would take in work in the following trades : Excavating, foundation work, stone and cement, masonry, framing and rough carpenter work, finishing, roofing, plumbing, lathing and plaster work, painting, etc. This could be accomplished by having relays upward of six or eight at a time under competent foremen, the remainder of the class taking the regular work in school. An appropriation of \$1000 each year would carry this work to completion and would be a saving to the town and an education to the boys.

In regard to the practicability of such a scheme, I would say that while I was Master of the Lyman School, Westboro, we did this very thing, the boys building a twelve-room brick school house.

An elementary course in electricity is given to the ninth grade this year with practical work in wiring for bells, lights, telegraphy, and radio telegraphy. In the spring practical work in making moulds and casting in cement will be given.

The marking and giving the pupils the small models they make is creating a great deal of interest and ambition.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. BRACKETT

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. A. B. Webber, Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir :—The following is a report of music for the year 1915 :

For the past year the work has been handicapped to some degree by the lack of music material. The books are

in very poor condition and in some cases there have not been enough for the class. Unless each child has a book there is generally inattention and sometimes an inclination toward disorder. Some classes are using books unfitted for the grade and thus for want of proper material the results are either unsatisfactory or it is destroying independent singing. I would suggest this matter be given immediate attention; the purchasing of books for possibly six rooms would facilitate matters in the other grades. I also advise a complete change in the text book in some cases. The problem in the High School is similar. We need new books there, likewise suitable places to keep them. This will tend to lengthen the life of the book and also present a more orderly appearance.

During the year there have been many requests from various sources, organizations of town's people, for special music from the schools. This has been supplied by the glee clubs and quartets with considerable success. It has, however, required preparation outside of school hours—like-wise new music. I would suggest that the purchase of this music be included in the school supply lists in the future.

Although the visits of the music teacher to each class have been fewer since September, I find the teachers are co-operating for the best possible results. Generally speaking, there is a wide improvement over last year in sight reading and, as in everything else, the teacher who puts the most into the music lesson gets the most out of it. Such instances contrast with the teacher who puts off the daily music drill until everything else is finished. If such conditions as these should exist and the reading of musical notation is slighted, I fear for the coming generation of singers who are refused salaried positions because they are unable to read.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation to all who have given time and support and encouragement throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,  
MABELLE PROCTOR COUNCE,



## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 24, 1915

Number of public day schools .....	26
Number of persons in town Sept. 1, 1914, between five and seven .....	264
Boys 128—Girls 136	
Number of persons in town between seven and fourteen .....	844
Boys 429—Girls 415	
Number of persons in town between fourteen and sixteen .....	213
Boys 104—Girls 109	
Number of illiterates in town .....	24
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Total enrollment .....	1,321
Number over fifteen .....	200
Number between seven and fourteen .....	741
Average membership .....	1,107
Average attendance .....	1,000.8
Percent of attendance .....	90
Number completing grammar school course .....	102
Boys 55—Girls 47	
Number entering first year of High School .....	85
Boys 42—Girls 43	
Number of graduates .....	50
Boys 21—Girls 29	
Aggregate number of months all schools kept .....	226
Average number of days .....	170
Total cost for support of schools .....	\$42,353.87
Total cost of repairs .....	1,435.90
New equipment .....	277.39
Total cost to town for support per pupil .....	38.26

## ANNUAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES DECEMBER FIRST

GRADES	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
1	146	146	147	150	131	142	*91	107	110	119	129
2	142	129	132	116	128	135	*66	91	117	103	122
3	149	132	127	132	130	151	*65	64	98	110	96
4	141	123	124	132	116	116	*126	89	74	87	121
5	85	137	132	127	128	119	143	115	98	91	108
6	110	97	119	114	129	146	116	144	99	98	95
7	92	109	103	124	118	129	146	108	127	113	96
8	68	68	76	80	86	88	92	96	90	107	103
9	77	80	72	79	75	76	88	78	76	84	105
10	52	51	68	44	57	59	67	69	75	67	71
11	36	37	36	46	38	39	52	51	60	70	58
12	38	33	31	29	41	44	40	38	46	56	58
13	19	18	24	21	23	23	18	24	32	31	44
Ungraded									3		
Totals	1156	1160	1191	1194	1200	1269	*1110	1074	1105	1136	1206

\*Falling off due to opening of Parochial School

TABLE OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 18, 1915

Teachers	Enrol- ment	Boys	Girls	Av'rage Mem.	Av'rage Attend.	Per Ct. Attend.	Tardy	Dis- missals	Visitors
Charles J. Emerson	314	157	157	291.99	277.62	95.01	808	310	53
Edwin J. Whittemore	38	22	16	35.02	33.56	95.82	14	12	30
Fannie A. Davis	40	22	18	38.08	35.83	94.01	14	13	39
Katherine A. Devlin	39	22	17	34.95	33.35	95.42	20	9	40
L. M. Dickinson	46	25	21	42.02	39.57	94.15	66	11	36
Alice V. Peyton	49	23	26	44.79	42.91	95.79	58	17	64
Ermina A. Dike	28	17	11	26.16	23.93	91.36	50	14	44
Elizabeth W. Crowell	32	17	15	33.19	31.25	94.20	42	16	21
Georgia B. Collins	34	15	19	30.6	29.1	94.80	83	25	124
Janet F. Copland	36	16	20	31.95	30.55	95.66	73	15	19
Alice H. Smith	44	28	16	34.87	32.80	94.01	52	19	35
Lilley B. Sweetser	44	25	19	38.37	36.82	95.00	49	8	83
Lucy A. Walsh	45	27	18	41.04	39.07	95.17	86	17	144
Alice M. Walsh	33	18	15	31.76	30.66	96.51	100	19	149
Kathleen Desmond	46	22	24	42.41	39.93	94.15	61	7	149
Priscilla Hinchcliffe	32	11	21	25.98	23.94	83.01	106	14	124
Eva M. Miller	35	21	14	32.82	31.13	94.88	28	7	148
Mabel E. Wilson	31	15	16	28.72	27.49	95.46	134	13	63
A. Louise Maxwell	21	9	12	20.27	19.00	93.78	51	6	131
Florence H. Graham	36	13	23	30.99	30.19	97.83	14	2	97
Hilla Hedberg	29	19	10	27.07	25.59	94.16	30	4	118
Mary E. Brown	25	10	15	21.02	19.43	92.40	28	2	192
Laura L. Stevens	39	18	21	35.15	33.66	95.55	52	20	56
Helen Devlin	36	20	16	32.77	31.98	97.56	18	5	57
Helen L. Briggs	28	14	14	25.84	25.23	97.63	48	13	77
Wilda Briggs	43	21	22	35.30	33.21	94.02	163	12	110

# ROSTER OF TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1915-1916

NAME	GRADE	EDUCATED	HOME ADDRESS	TOWN ADDRESS
Charles J. Emerson	High	Bates College	Stoneham	23 Green street
John B. Alley	"	Mass. College of Com.	Lynn, Burrill ave.	2 Church street
David H. Brown	"	Middlebury College	Collinsville, Ct.	24 Congress street
Josephine L. Mitchell	"	Boston University	Somerville	
Florence L. Sherman	"	Boston University	Barnstable	13 Pomeworth street
Edna F. McPherson	"	Mt. Holyoke College	Portland, Me.	19 William street
Lenora Bessey	"	Colby College	Stoneham	31 Cedar avenue
Eva M. Garland	"	Colby College	Portsmouth, N. H.	13 Pomeworth street
E. Frances Hutchinson	"	Colby College	Haverhill	4 Green street
Agnes F. Judkins	"	Tufts College	Melrose, 92 Porter st.	
Grace E. Ryan	"	Simmons College	Wakefield, Walnut st.	
Helen I. Stevens	"	S. H. S.	Melrose Highlands	
Edwin J. Whittemore	Dean VIII	N. H. State Normal	West Somerville	13 Conwell avenue
Fannie A. Davis	"	Bridgewater Normal	So. Framingham	25 Maple street
Katherine A. Devlin	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	24 Summerhill street
Alice V. Peyton	VII	Salem Normal	Stoneham	60 Hancock street
Ermina Dike	"	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	48 Pleasant street
Alice H. Smith	VI-VII	Salem Normal	West Newbury	31 Chestnut street
Georgia A. Collins	"	Hyannis Normal	East Orleans	249 Main street
Janet T. Copland	V-VI	Bridgewater Normal	West Somerville	21 Lowden avenue
Elizabeth W. Crowell	Center VI	Farmington	Augusta, Me.	249 Main street
Rose K. Coy	V	Worcester Normal	Stoneham	337 Main street
Lilley B. Sweetser	IV	Newton High	Stoneham	50 Hancock street
Lucy A. Walsh	III	Salem Normal	Stoneham	200 Franklin street
Alice M. Walsh	II	S. H. S. Train. in Grades	Stoneham	200 Franklin street
Kathleen E. Desmond	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	65 Elm street
Mildred E. Hannabel	I	Spaulding Kdgr. Training	Manchester	17 Lincoln street
Florence H. Graham	I	S. H. S. Train. in Grades	Stoneham	20 Cedar avenue
	North IV-V			

Hilla B. M. Hedberg	North II-III	Rhode Island Normal	Stoneham	19 North street
Mary E. Brown	" I	Girl's Latin Boston Nor.	Stoneham	8 Summer street
Eva M. Miller	East V	Farmington Normal	Portland, Me.	Chester st., Cambridge
Priscilla Hinchcliffe	" III-IV	Salem Normal Special	Stoneham	2 East street
Mabel E. Wilson	" II	Johnson, Vt., Normal	Peacham, Vt.	4 Green street
A. Louise Maxwell	" I	Salem Normal	Stoneham	58 Elm street
Laura L. Stevens	South IV	Bates College	Stoneham	17 Lincoln street
Helen M. Devlin	" III	Salem Normal Special	Stoneham	24 Summerhill street
Helen H. Briggs	" II	Quincy Training	Assinippi	249 Main street
Wilda Briggs	" I	Westfield Normal	Great Barrington	20 Cedar avenue
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing	Normal Art	Stoneham	Main street
Mabel P. Counce	Music	N. E. Conservatory	Stoneham	35 Warren street
Bessie H. Rose	Sewing	Boston School Dom. Sci.	Providence, R. I.	4 Green street
Walter F. Brackett	Manual Training	Normal Art.-Sloyd Train	Stoneham	24 Maple street
Edward J. Connolly	Military Inst.		Wakefield	



## Report of the Park Commissioners

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To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham :

In our report for 1914 we recommended that the sum of \$478, remaining in the hands of the Town Treasurer, (received from sale of buildings and gravel) be used for the care of the playground. At the annual meeting in March, an appropriation of \$1,552.10 (including the \$478 balance) was made to cut, fill, grade, and otherwise prepare the ball field. Bids were received for the work and the contract was awarded to A. Baruffaldi, the lowest bidder, who completed the work according to contract.

Appropriation .....	\$1,552.10
Expended .....	1,545.67

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Unexpended Balance .....	\$6.13
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The Commissioners recommend that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the use of the board to care for the playground during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE,  
HERBERT P. HOWE,  
JOHN A. WALSH,

Park Commissioners.

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Health respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The personnel of the board changed last March with the election of Dr. Joseph H. Kerrigan and Mr. Lawrence E. Doucett. Dr. Kerrigan became Chairman of the board and Mr. Doucette, Health Officer.

Among the accomplishments of the board during the year, deserving of mention, has been the closing of a contract by the board with John Doherty for a three year term for the removal of ashes within the town limits, at \$1525 for 1916; \$1575 for 1917; and \$1675 for 1918; and in consideration of the increased cost for removing the ashes, provides that the ashes shall at the discretion of the Board of Health be placed at the disposal of the town, instead of for the use of the contractor as heretofore.

The board also made a three years contract for the removal of swill (garbage) with Mr. W. S. Collins, who has in the past rendered satisfactory service, considering the amount of money paid him for the same. We therefore cannot tolerate the indiscriminate carting of swill through the town by others, without a permit in writing from this board, and we ask the co-operation of all householders toward this end in giving their swill to Mr. Collins collectors.

Conforming to the request of the Finance Committee, we have granted no license for slaughtering purposes in Stoneham this year.

Mr. Lawrence E. Doucette was appointed Milk Inspector last April, with a view to bringing this department of our work along advanced lines of usefulness. That his work has fully met our expectations is shown by our reports of four months' milk analysis, published in the Stoneham Independent, and his careful attention to the smaller details of his office. Under the Massachusetts Institute of Technology plan we have secured the services of the Co-operating Boards of Health at Wellesley, who made our milk analysis the past year. (See his report following.)

Funds must be provided to meet the demands of settlement cases of contagious diseases needing hospital treating imposed by recent State Statutes.

For statistics and other facts we refer you to the report of our Agent, George N. Green, our Milk Inspector, Lawrence E. Doucette, and our Plumbing Inspector, Andrew J. Burnett.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE,

Board of Health.

# REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1916.

To the Board of Health :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Number of contagious diseases reported ..... 88

Tubercular Meningitis ..... 1

Whooping Cough ..... 5

Diphtheria ..... 14

Scarlet Fever ..... 14

Measles ..... 29

Mumps ..... 9

Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..... 7

Chicken Pox .....	8
Opthalmia Neonaton .....	1—88

	Tub. Men.	Wh. Cgh.	Dip.	Scar. Fev.	Meas.	Mps.	Tub.	Chi. Pox
January .....			1	1			1	
February .....			3	1				
March .....			2		4	7		
April ..... 1			2	4	8	2	1	1
May .....		3	1	7	15		2	3
July .....					1			
August .....			1					
September .....			4					
October .....							1	
December .....		2		1	1		2	4
Totals .....	1	5	14	14	29	9	7	8
Number of deaths reported .....								118
Males .....								58
Females .....								60
Average age of 58 males .....								48
Average age of 60 females .....								56
Reported in						Males	Females	
January .....						7	5	
February .....						1	2	
March .....						9	7	
April .....						7	9	
May .....						6	4	
June .....						5	2	
July .....							2	
August .....						2	5	
September .....						5	2	
October .....						7	5	
November .....						6	6	
December .....						3	11	
Totals .....						58	60	

Burial permits issued .....	93
Transportation permits issued .....	10
Brought from other towns .....	15
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Total .....	118
Plumbers permits issued .....	103

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. GREEN,

Agent.

### MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector of the Town of Stoneham.

My inspection found conditions in general, good, with the exception of a few instances, where a careless disregard of the regulations had taken place. In each case those in charge were made familiar with their duties. I would at this time state that I have found on all sides a spirit of mutual cooperation.

For the first time, in conjunction with your board a systematic method of milk analysis has been made, in our town, and has proven its worth in many ways.

It is well known to you no doubt that the results of each individual analysis points out almost invariably the sanitary, and hygienic conditions under which milk is produced, thereby informing this office more clearly where special remedies may be applied.

The townspeople have perhaps been helped by the publication from month to month of the results in our local papers, thus putting the producer and consumer in closer touch with the milk they are raising and buying respectively.

The following figures will show the average gain per cent. of improvements over the requirements of the State Law, in the quality of the milk handled, in Stoneham.



covering the eight months' period prior to January 1st, 1916.  
 Bacteriological Count .....58 per cent. Improvement  
 Butter Fats .....15.4 per cent. Improvement  
 Totals Solids ..... 4.03 per cent Improvement  
 Number of permits granted, .....66.....No fees  
 Number of licenses issued .....56.....As follows

Business Designations.

Grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, etc.	32 @ 50c—\$16.00
Producers, wagon dealers, etc.	24 @ 50c—\$12.00

Totals (for which I hold Treas.' receipts.) 56 @ 50c—\$28.00

In conclusion I would thank the board for their helpfulness and cooperation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE,

Milk Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1916.

To the Board of Health, Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as the annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1915 :

Number of applications received .....	103
Number of permits granted .....	103
Number of new buildings connected with sewer.....	12
Number of old buildings connected with sewer .....	18
Number of new buildings connected with cesspool ....	11
Number of old buildings connected with cesspool ....	1
Number of sinks installed .....	72
Number of trays installed .....	41
Number of water closets installed .....	87
Number of lavatories installed .....	86
Number of bath tubs installed .....	59
Number of traps replaced .....	1
Number of pantry sinks installed .....	1

Number of urnials installed .....	3
Number of slop  hoppers, installed .....	2
Number of floor drainers installed .....	1

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Total number of fixtures installed ..... 353

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BURNETT,  
Plumbing Inspector.

## Report of the Trustees of Public Library

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To the Citizens of Stoneham :

The annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library is herewith presented.

The services of a trained librarian for the past three years have promoted the highest interests of the Library and its patrons. The circulation has steadily increased, but statistics alone can not tell the whole truth. They are reliable only as far as they go..

The number of persons who are served by books from the library is in excess of the number whose names are registered. This number (1629) includes only those who come to the library and draw books for home use, while other members of the family also have the use of the books, although their names may not be registered. The number registered does not include those persons who come to the library to read, but who never take books home.

The library is giving much help to the schools. By frequent calls upon its resources, all teachers who wish may receive the inspiration and help afforded by books and may have books sent to their schools for use by the pupils, many of whom come to the reference room to study subjects in connection with their school work.

Students interested in the debating organizations of the High School have been greatly assisted by the librarian who has sought every opportunity to look up and collect a great deal of material for their use. This has been drawn from every available source both in and out of the Library including not only books, magazines and pamphlets, but

also the daily newspapers. In order to allow the librarian time for this and other important work, it is very desirable to employ an extra assistant, especially in the busiest hours.

Those of our citizens who avail themselves of the privilege of visiting the library and examining its contents must be aware that the treasures each year added include works that give information relative to subjects interesting to public spirited and progressive men and women, as well as those which furnish enjoyment to persons of literary taste and also an abundant supply of the best fiction for those who like to read chiefly for recreation. It would seem that all tastes must be gratified.

Miss Lois Rickey who has a gift for story-telling freely gave her services in this line three times a week for six weeks in the spring. She delighted the children who had the privilege of hearing her. We gratefully acknowledge the favor.

The following books have been purchased from the George Levi Woodbury Dike Fund and placed in the reference room: "World's Commercial Products" by W. G. Freeman and S. E. Chandler; "World Almanac and Cyclopedia," 1914; "World Almanac," 1915; "Who's Who in America" 1914, 1915; "Dictionary of the Spanish Language" in two volumes; "Victorian Anthology" by Stedman; "Heroes and Heroines of Fiction" by William S. Walsh.

Thanks are due to the Woman's Educational Association of Boston for the loan of a fine collection of photographs of "Belgium, the Glorious" her country and her people.

The need of a community house in Stoneham is emphasized by a few of the visitors, older and younger, who mistake the library building for a "social center" and need to be reminded of its legitimate use.

The trustees have been very fortunate in retaining the

services of Mr. P. C. Jones, as janitor. His excellent care of the building is everywhere apparent and is highly appreciated.

Some expense has been incurred in repairing the roof and in painting the fence on the Warren Street side of the building. New curtains have been furnished for the childrens' room and the reference room, replacing the old ones that had become too much worn for further use.

For a more detailed account of the work of the library for the past year, your special attention is called to the librarian's report which follows :

The Trustees recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing year : \$1,800, the dog tax and receipts.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BENJAMIN J. HINDS,  
 GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,  
 CORA E. DIKE,  
 CHARLES H. CHASE,  
 FITZ H. STEVENS,  
 SARAH A. LYNDE,

Trustees of Public Library.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Hours : Daily, holidays and Sundays excepted, 2-9 P. M.

Trustees : Benjamin J. Hinds, Chairman; George A. Hinchcliffe, Secretary; Fitz H. Stevens, Treasurer.

Book Committee : Charles H. Chase, Cora E. Dike, Sarah A. Lynde.

Superintendent of Buildings : P. C. Jones.

#### LIBRARY STAFF.

Librarian, Julia L. Crocker.

Associate Librarian, Sarah A. Lynde.

Substitutes : Alice Brown, Clyde Carter, Ruth DeMings.

Student Assistants : Hazel Davis, Florence Cullen,



Mildred Cullen, Mildred Leavitt, Philip Conant, Stewart Whiston.

The outlook for 1916 promises greater development along certain lines which have been the most encouraging feature of the year 1915, namely, the co-operation between the library and the schools.

Debating societies, both girls and boys have found the resources of the Library of inestimable value. The English classes from the High School are given problems to teach the use of Reference books by their instructors. The main idea in this instruction is this,—that while it is the purpose of the public schools to teach facts it is for the Library to show where facts may be found. It becomes the laboratory for English, Civics and history classes, and should be a continuation school for the High School graduate who may not be privileged to go on with the higher education. If a pupil understands and appreciates the value of the card catalog, Poole's Index and the Reader's Guide he is furnished with efficient tools for self development. The debaters have used material on such subjects as the Merchant Marine, Capital Punishment, Increase of the Navy, Prohibition, and the Educational Test for Suffrage.

The Grade school teachers have taken advantage of their privileges of borrowing books for supplementary reading to a greater extent than ever before. Story Hours were held in the Library in the spring months of 1915 by Miss Lois Riekey, to whom the Library authorities wish to express their gratitude; also to the teachers of the fourth and fifth grades who so kindly helped advertise it.

The following activities have been developed :—  
Armenian books loaned by the Massachusetts State Library Commission have been circulated. Special lists on Social Science and English have been typewritten and sent to the High School. Five pupils of the Commercial course of the High School have been scheduled to work two hours each week at the Library. This should mean much to the pupil

in learning to meet people, in the use of the card catalog, simple reference books and in filing; all such tasks corresponding in a certain degree to those he will meet in his future career. Reading lists have been published in the Independent each week. For this hearty cooperation the Library is indebted to Mr. Barnstead.

The card catalog is now complete and is the most convenient index to the resources of the Library. Many people are puzzled by this valuable key, but at all times the Librarian and assistant will be very glad to explain the principle of its arrangement.

During 1916 it is to be hoped that the Library may start a picture collection and a file of clippings. Both these features are being more and more emphasized in the up-to-date small library because of their value as reference material and because they may be obtained without expense.

The Stoneham Woman's Club plan for a series of Story-Telling hours in February and March to be held in the Library on Saturday mornings.

The Librarian is indebted to the teachers of the Public Schools for their cordial and sympathetic support during the year. The enthusiastic and faithful services of the substitutes and the pupils of the High School need special commendation.

Our Library is most fortunate in having such an efficient janitor Mr. Jones to whom the staff is greatly indebted.

The insight of the Trustees into the needs of the Library and their cooperation with the Librarians has made the year one of unusual progress. Such a board with the best interests of the Library at heart deserves the gratitude and support of all citizens.

Respectfully submitted,  
JULIA L. CROCKER, Librarian.

## REPORT OF CIRCULATION.

Magazines .....	2,148
General Works .....	34
Philosophy and Religion .....	408
Sociology and Language .....	847
Useful and Fine Arts .....	935
Literature, Essays and Poetry .....	812
History .....	664
Travel .....	565
Biography .....	512
Foreign books .....	51
Fiction .....	26,050
Children's books .....	10,233
Total circulation .....	33,566
Number of books added in 1915 .....	414
Replaced books .....	68
Books rebound .....	203
Magazines rebound .....	37
Total registration .....	1,629
New names .....	409
Children registered .....	214
Money taken for fines, etc. ....	\$105.99
Incidental expenses .....	\$57.33

## DONATIONS.

Adviser for Greeks in America, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission.

Teacher's Candlestick, by Margaret Slattery, Julia L. Crocker.

Woman's Suffrage, Bjorkman & Porritt, Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association.

Vital Records, 7 Vols., Sec. of the Commonwealth.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Mary Baker Eddy Fund.

Catholic Encyclopedia, 16 Vol., Knights of Columbus, Stoneham Council, No. 489.

Science and Health, 3 copies, Mary Baker Eddy Fund.  
 Carnegie Endowment of International Peace.—Report.  
 Voice of the People, Mrs. K. Daniels.

General Education Board of New York.—Report.

Science History of the Universe, 10v. Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Social Creed of the Churches, Ward. Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Temperature Entropy Diagram, Berry. Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Elementary Treatise on Solid Geometry, Smith. Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Manual of the General Court, Sec. of the Commonwealth.

Declaration of Independence and Washington's Farewell Address. Ellen E. Dean.

History of Middlesex County, 2 v. Ellen E. Dean.

Sea-kings of Crete, C. S. Riekey.

Life and Works of Hugh Miller, J. H. Whitmore, 11v.

Spirit of Modern Philosophy, J. H. Whitmore.

Prohibition Movement, Percy Andreae, author.

The following books are the gift of a High School graduate :—Horstmann & Trousley, Modern Electrical Construction; Operator's Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Handbook; Modern Way in Picture Taking; Mechanical Drawing by Kenison; I. C. S. Window Trimmer's Handbook; Mariner's Handbook; Electrical Engineer's Handbook; Easy Experiments in Electricity; Amateur Artist. Delmotte; St. John, Study of Elementary Electricity and Magnetism; Robinson, Manual of Wireless Telegraphy; Mediaeval Europe, Emerton, and Readings in European history, vol. 2, J. L. Crocker.

The following periodicals :—America, Rev. W. J. Millerick; Wireless Age, Stoneham Radio Association.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor

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To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham :

We submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915 :

At the first regular meeting the Board perfected its organization as follows : Walter C. Bancroft, Chairman and Supervisor of the Farm ; Sylvester A. Lawrence, Clerk and Visitor ; Sidney A. Hill, Secretary. James H. White was elected Warden, Ella E. White, Matron, and George W. Nickerson, M. D., Town Physician.

The farm has been worked much the same as in previous years, hay and fodder for the stock being the main object. The hay crop was about the same as usual, but, owing to the wet weather in July, the quality was not quite up to the regular standard. The tract of land owned by Mr. White, adjoining the farm, was utilized for vegetables and fodder with good result, for which no rental was charged by the owner. The lack of feed for the cattle during the summer months made it necessary to again rent the pastures of Lowe and Bryant. The Superintendent has used every effort to keep the stock up to its high standard but has been greatly handicapped by the quarantine regulations caused by the foot and mouth disease.

It has been the special aim of the board to make a pleasant and comfortable home for all inmates at the farm and, with the assistance of the Superintendent and Matron who are ever watchful of their best interests, that aim has been accomplished. Considering the advanced ages of the inmates we feel that it is remarkable that we are able to say



that very little sickness has prevailed during the last year and none with serious results, which must reflect credit to its management.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

During the last year a new ice chest has been installed as a matter of economy, the farm buildings painted, a line wire fence built between the Howard estate and the farm land and a new cement floor laid in the milk house, all of which were much needed.

### OUTSIDE AID.

Owing to the protracted depression in business and inability of many to obtain employment during the winter months, the call for aid was unusually large and had it not been for the assistance of the benevolent organizations connected with our several churches, fraternal societies and women's clubs, all of which spent freely of their time and money in the noble work of relief, the calls would have been much larger.

The outside poor who have received aid during the year number 216, of whom 59 have settlements in other places.

We have one at the Boston City Almshouse, one boarded by the State Board of Charity, three families provided for under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913.

The following is the list of inmates and boarders during the year :

Samuel B. Gerry  
 Margaret Bailey,  
 John B. Clough, (contributed towards board.)  
 Mary Cass  
 William Smith  
 A. B. York, (discharged)  
 Clara King, (discharged)  
 Evans Anderson  
 Jane Daly  
 William Lyons:

Lizzie M. Andrews, (discharged)  
 John Smith, (discharged)  
 John Sullivan, (discharged)  
 Helen A. Sloan  
 William E. Knights  
 John Mullen  
 C. E. Pratt, (boarder)  
 Patrick Daley

#### RECEIPTS OF THE FARM

Milk .....	2,951.69
Cows and Calves .....	469.00
Pork and pigs .....	151.73
Eggs and poultry .....	48.61
Board .....	142.00
Sundries .....	33.75
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	\$3,796.69

#### INVENTORY

Real Estate .....	\$12,650.50
Live Stock .....	2,084.00
Feed and Manure .....	980.85
Supplies in house .....	551.02
Furniture and furnishings .....	1,389.70
Farm outfit .....	1,009.02
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	\$18,665.09

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

There should be at all well regulated town farms a place termed, "The Isolation Ward", to better care for the extreme cases of sickness which may appear, and we would recommend that the wash-house, not in use at the present time, be converted into such a ward. An arrangement as above can be easily accomplished at a small expense, thus placing our entire plant beyond possible criticism either by our citizens or the state board inspector.

The board desires to express their thanks to all who have so generously assisted in their work of relief, also to the Calumet Club for the large number of magazines donated, which proved a great pleasure and comfort to the inmates of the town farm.

A detailed account of the receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of the Auditors.

Respectfully submitted and signed by,

WALTER C. BANCROFT,  
SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE,  
SIDNEY A. HILL,

Overseers of Poor.

# Report of the Board of Assessors

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Town Grant .....	\$122,314.63
State Tax .....	12,090.00
County Tax .....	6,285.87
Sewer Tax .....	5,770.53
Park Tax .....	3,058.83
Wellington Bridge Tax .....	295.46
Water Tax .....	7,269.00
Highway Tax .....	508.24
Charles River Basin .....	491.29
Wellington Bridge Repairs .....	392.42
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	\$158,476.27
Less water and other taxes .....	15,276.00
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	\$143,200.27
Less December Assessments .....	1,258.42
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	\$141,941.85
Less 2,230 polls .....	4,460.00
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	\$137,481.85
Overlayings .....	3,282.53
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Total .....	\$140,764.38
Number of Residents assessed on property .....	1,192
All others assessed on property .....	154
Number of Non-residents assessed on property .....	296
All others assessed on property .....	79
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	1,721

Whole number of Polls assessed .....	2,230
For Poll Tax only .....	1,613
Number of Horses .....	248
“ “ Cows .....	247
“ “ Neat Cattle .....	23
“ “ Swine .....	262
“ “ Fowl .....	2,521
“ “ Dwellings .....	1,590
“ “ Others .....	687
“ “ Acres of land .....	2,475

Signed,

JOHN BEST,  
GEO. W. NEWHALL,  
ALFRED P. RHOADES,

Assessors.



# Report of the Board of Auditors

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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation .....	\$5,350.00	
Expended .....	5,344.44	
Unexpended .....	\$	5.56

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George N. Green, Clerk .....	\$1,100.00
Agent Board of Health .....	50.00
Registrar .....	40.00
W. P. Gray, Treasurer .....	500.00
W. P. Gray, Order Clerk .....	50.00
W. H. White, Selectman .....	100.00
A. S. Parker, Selectmen .....	100.00
L. B. R. Gray, Selectmen .....	100.00
A. P. Rhoades, Assessor .....	333.33
G. W. Newhall, Assessor .....	333.33
John Best, Assessor .....	333.33
W. C. Bancroft, Overseer of Poor ....	100.00
S. A. Lawrence, Overseer of Poor ....	100.00
S. A. Hill, Overseer of Poor .....	100.00
G. A. Hinchliffe, Board of Health ..	75.00
J. H. Kerrigan, Board of Health ....	50.00
L. E. Doucett, Board of Health .....	50.00
L. E. Doucett, Milk Inspector .....	71.70
W. M. Balmer, Milk Inspector .....	22.75

A. J. Burnett, Inspector of Plumbing	300.00	
A. J. Smith, Inspector of Buildings ..	100.00	
H. H. Richardson, Registrar .....	20.00	
William Garside, Registrar .....	20.00	
F. E. Kerns, Registrar .....	20.00	
G. B. Williams, Sealer of W. and M. ..	150.00	
L. D. Holden, Auditor .....	150.00	
C. F. Munger, Auditor .....	150.00	
A. F. Willey, Janitor .....	150.00	
C. A. Owen, Moderator .....	25.00	
S. A. Lawrence, Tax Collector .....	650.00	
		\$ 5,344.44

## PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Appropriation .....	275.00	
Receipts .....	6.50	
		5281.50
Expended .....	5,260.57	
Unexpended Balance .....	20.93	
		5,281.50
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	4,971.75	
Telephone .....	85.80	
Miscellaneous .....	203.02	
		5,260.57

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

S. H. Green, Captain .....	\$ 1,106.50
S. H. Green, Expense .....	1.20
S. H. Green, Lockup Keeper .....	20.00
John C. C. Small, Patrolman .....	1,054.50
Expense .....	12.40
J. J. Scalley, Patrolman .....	1,054.50
J. G. O'Brien, Patrolman .....	1,054.50

William A. Brooks, Patrolman .....	616.05
Francis C. Ames, Special .....	51.50
Jaquith & Co. ....	6.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	85.80
George Hanson .....	4.00
Barbour Stockwell Co. ....	19.00
C. W. Houghton .....	3.00
J. G. Johnson Co. ....	2.25
C. H. Avery .....	4.00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co. ....	3.50
Wm. Reed & Sons .....	76.11
M. C. Doherty .....	2.00
Old Corner Book Store .....	1.50
George Brunssen Co. ....	4.66
G. R. Barnstead .....	8.25
M. W. Downs .....	7.50
Bell Hardware Co. ....	3.32
Waterman & Leavitt .....	2.00
J. J. Roach .....	4.25
Patrick Laundres .....	3.75
Michael Conners .....	2.25
J. J. Cody .....	2.25
Wm. G. Peterson .....	2.50
Alvah A. Junkins .....	2.25
L. P. Cochran .....	2.50
F. A. Wood .....	2.00
L. P. Payson .....	2.00
D. L. McKinnon .....	2.25
D. W. Gerry .....	2.50
J. L. White .....	2.00
C. Whitehouse .....	1.25
D. P. Hurld .....	2.50
T. Russell Symmes Jr. ....	2.00
Library Bureau .....	5.80
H. L. Emerson .....	1.00
R. A. Weeman .....	6.78

Traffic Sign Co. ....	6.15	
	<hr/>	5,260.57

## LUNG MOTOR

Appropriation .....	\$ 150.00
Expended .....	150.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Life Saving Device Co. ....	150.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$ 5,300.00
Appropriation .....	462.50
Receipts .....	30.00
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	\$ 5,792.50

Expended .....	5,641.64
Unexpended .....	150.86
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	\$ 5,792.50

Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$ 2,334.50
Stock, labor and miscellaneous..	1,041.51
Lighting .....	79.86
Telephone .....	50.61
Horses .....	836.00
Engineers .....	332.50
Permanent Man .....	966.66
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	\$ 5,641.64

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stillman Crouch, permanent man ....	\$ 966.60
S. E. Barnstead, assistant driver ....	144.00
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co. ....	15.61
Edison Electric Light Co. of Boston..	63.25
Bell Hardware Co. ....	13.29
American Express Co. ....	.45
Boston Coupling Co. ....	70.45
Jaquith & Downs .....	1.90
L. Dreyer .....	.15
Stoneham Post Office .....	1.00

Grant Nail & Supply Co. ....	19.00
McKenna Bros. ....	20.59
C. M. Boyce ....	92.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. ....	34.53
P. N. Winkler ....	.32
Seagrave Co. ....	1.46
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	50.61
American Oil Products Co. ....	1.00
Haskell Adams Co. ....	11.20
W. C. Fleming ....	16.40
M. W. Downs ....	11.43
Jaquith & Co. ....	1.40
John T. McKeen ....	3.19
R. W. Le Barron ....	164.02
Highway Dept. ....	495.00
Standard Oil Co. ....	55.22
Joseph Butler ....	217.25
H. E. Bellows ....	1.50
F. T. Lord Polishing Co. ....	1.50
L. Hoyt ....	17.66
Merrimac Chemical Co. ....	3.84
E. H. Chapin ....	6.00
Hayward & Litch Co. ....	259.74
G. R. Barnstead ....	2.25
Porter & Co. ....	3.80
Pettingell, Andrew Co. ....	36.11
Pyrene Company of N. E. ....	19.80
C. W. Houghton ....	203.55
J. H. Reynolds ....	3.84
W. M. Murray ....	1.50
Stoneham Hardware Co. ....	.24
Water Department ....	17.58
F. O. Miller, Expense ....	9.00
F. Flower, Expense ....	.75
F. Peterson, Expense ....	1.25
A. J. Smith, Expense ....	23.60



J. Tansey, Expense .....	7.00	
Louis F. Bruce, Expense.....	26.00	
Edward Perry, Expense.....	.25	
M. D. Whitcher, Expense .....	.50	
C. Sweet, Expense .....	6.25	
	—————	\$ 3,124.89

## PAY ROLL—COMBINATION A

L. M. Willett .....	\$ 62.50	
J. E. Finnegan .....	62.50	
Wm. J. Plummer .....	67.50	
H. E. Plummer .....	62.50	
H. Potter .....	62.50	
D. Poor .....	62.50	
W. F. McCall .....	62.50	
L. Thomas .....	62.50	
F. McDonald .....	62.50	
F. Flower .....	58.34	
F. Peterson .....	52.16	
C. Twombly .....	45.83	
J. Lilley .....	18.75	
J. Lamb .....	16.67	
	—————	\$ 759.25

## PAY ROLL—HOSE NO. 2

J. Flynn .....	\$ 62.50	
Geo. W. Perry .....	62.50	
Edward Perry .....	62.50	
F. Peterson .....	20.83	
F. Flower .....	4.17	
F. Newhall .....	62.50	
H. Dushane .....	67.50	
H. Mercer .....	62.50	
A. N. Newhall .....	62.50	
C. Sweet .....	62.50	
J. Litchfield .....	62.50	
	—————	\$ 592.50

## PAY ROLL—HOOK &amp; LADDER

J. F. Foshey .....	62.50	
F. E. Parks .....	67.50	
C. E. Cloutman .....	62.50	
C. E. Cloutman, Steward .....	40.00	
W. Gorham .....	62.50	
E. S. Frazier .....	62.50	
H. H. Burgess .....	62.50	
R. R. Ervin .....	62.50	
M. D. Whitcher .....	62.50	
F. L. Wilkins .....	62.50	
C. W. Evans .....	62.50	
J. H. Duncklee .....	62.50	
E. H. Smith .....	37.50	
S. E. Barnstead .....	62.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 832.50
A. J. Smith, Engineer .....	127.50	
A. J. Smith, Fire Warden .....	10.00	
L. F. Bruce, Engineer .....	87.50	
Fire Warden .....	10.00	
Joseph Tansey, Engineer .....	87.50	
Fire Warden .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 332.50
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		\$ 5,641.64

## HOSE.

Appropriation .....	\$ 500.00
Expended .....	\$ 475.30
Unexpended balance .....	24.70
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	\$ 500.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co. ..	\$ 475.30
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## HYDRANTS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,000.00
Expended .....	2,000.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Water Department ..... \$ 2,000.00

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS (REGULAR)

Allowed by State .....\$ 2,562.14

Receipts ..... 41.10

—————\$ 2,603.24

Expended ..... \$ 2,603.24

Expended for—Pay Roll ..... \$ 2,360.53

Miscellaneous expense ..... 242.71

—————\$ 2,603.24

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. M. Jefts .....\$ 537.00

A Lewis ..... 185.12

F. E. Sweet ..... 283.14

Fred Sweet ..... 11.56

E. H. Powers ..... 119.00

C. Whitehouse ..... 2.50

L. L. Percy ..... 412.91

P. Plourde ..... 433.73

E. Thorne ..... 11.56

H. W. Smith ..... 11.56

C. Brown ..... 3.44

L. M. Hibbard ..... 3.44

F. Miller ..... 3.44

W. W. Fiske & Co. .... 5.00

Frank Sweet ..... 14.06

W. P. Annis ..... 12.50

G. W. Perry ..... 55.32

F. E. Coyle ..... 4.00

Bell Hardware Co. .... 9.26

G. W. Blanchard & Co. .... 3.48

C. M. Boyce & Son ..... 12.00

C. W. Houghton ..... 4.75

Porter & Co. .... 9.90

G. N. Green ..... 37.93

Standard Oil Co. .... 32.45

Frost Insecticide Co. ....	13.35
T. A. Pettengill .....	1.50
G. R. Barnstead .....	13.75
American Express Co. ....	1.84
M. W. Downs .....	2.57
F. H. Lord .....	7.80
Stoneham Hardware Co. ....	18.50
Doherty Bros .....	4.00
M. S. Green .....	35.00
Hayward & Litch .....	9.42
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	2.02
J. Meegan .....	256.25
Stoneham Water Dept .....	18.19
	<hr/> \$ 2,603.24

#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH (PRIVATE)

Warrant 1915 .....	\$1,482.10
Received from Com. of Mass. ....	161.57
Receipts .....	28.70
	<hr/> \$1,672.37
Overdrawn (see foot) .....	199.72
	<hr/> \$ 1,872.09
Expended .....	\$1,872.09
Footnote amount expended to be assessed in 1916.	
Expended for Pay Roll .....	\$1,724.51
Insurance .....	143.58
Supplies .....	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,872.09

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

G. M. Jefts .....	\$ 375.00
L. L. Percy .....	321.20
P. Ploude .....	299.60
A. Lewis .....	166.72
Fred Sweet .....	157.23
E. Thorne .....	30.00
H. W. Smith .....	15.00

L. M. Hibbard .....	24.38
F. Miller .....	12.19
F. H. Powers .....	78.47
E. Muse .....	3.15
Frank Sweet .....	22.82
W. P. Annis .....	74.37
G. W. Perry .....	82.51
L. Zitren .....	2.75
D. G. Pratt .....	143.58
H. E. Bellows .....	1.25
L. Surette .....	61.87

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\$1,872.09

#### CARE OF SHADE TREES.

Appropriation .....	\$250.00	
Credits .....	22.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 272.80
Expended .....	\$269.64	
Unexpended balance .....	3.16	
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Expended for—Material .....	\$68.29	
Pay Roll .....	168.50	
Miscellaneous expense .....	32.85	
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#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Manning's Nurseries .....	\$ 31.25
Ames' Implement & Seed Co. ....	8.25
Bell Hardware .....	6.90
C. H. Harris .....	27.19
F. Miller .....	12.19
H. A. Meek .....	5.00
C. Brown .....	1.56
E. Thorne .....	24.38
W. J. Millerick .....	10.00
H. W. Smith .....	24.38
J. Meegan .....	6.00



Stoneham Tool & Mch. Co. ....	.75
C. M. Boyce & Son .....	5.00
Breck, Robinson Nursery Co. ....	25.00
New Jersey Wire Cloth Co. ....	3.79
G. M. Jefts .....	33.20
L. L. Percy .....	20.80
Philip Plourde .....	20.00
O. M. Tuttle & Co. ....	4.00
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	\$269.64

## NEW SHADE TREES.

Appropriation .....	\$	200.00
Expended .....	\$199.97	
Unexpended balance .....	.03	
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		200.00
Expended for Trees and Guards .....	\$112.68	
Pay Roll .....	87.29	
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		199.97

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. Meegan .....	\$	32.00
J. Doherty .....		12.00
New Jersey Wire Cloth Co. ....		12.68
C. H. Harris .....		11.73
C. C. Marroco .....		10.00
T. McDermott .....		9.06
T. Hoey .....		12.50
A. M. Tuttle & Co. ....		100.00
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		\$199.97

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
Appropriation from Reserve Fund .....	200.00

Receipts .....	35.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 635.50
Expended .....	624.29	
Unexpended balance .....	11.21	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 635.50
Expended for—Fumigation .....	\$ 89.50	
Cultures .....	48.25	
Telephone .....	13.37	
Slaughter Inspection .....	47.50	
Contagious Disease .....	289.71	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	135.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 624.29

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Geo. H. Allen .....	\$ 47.50
H. L. Emerson .....	48.46
John Leach .....	66.43
M. A. McCaleb .....	5.00
Geo. R. Barnstead .....	7.25
Hobbs & Warren .....	12.00
Dexter G. Pratt .....	13.50
Lawrence E. Doucette .....	80.73
Jos. H. Kerrigan .....	7.97
L. McHugh .....	.50
M. W. Downs .....	.75
R. N. Hoyt .....	15.25
C. B. Dolge Co. ....	24.00
G. A. Hinchcliffe .....	6.00
J. J. McDermott .....	.60
Ernest W. Hinchcliffe .....	5.00
J. S. Lewis .....	3.00
Bell Hardware Co. ....	.20
D. A. Thurston .....	2.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	10.87
Cooperating Board of Health .....	39.75
City of Lynn .....	73.71
City of Malden .....	149.57

H. W. Woodhead .....	1.50
L. L. Gove .....	2.25
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	\$ 624.29

### ASHES AND GARBAGE.

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,950.00
Expended .....	\$1,774.95
Unexpended balance .....	175.05
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	\$ 1,950.00
Expended for—Ashes .....	\$1,458.32
Garbage .....	316.63
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	\$ 1,774.95

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wm. S. Collins .....	\$ 316.63
Wm. C. Doherty .....	391.68
John Doherty .....	1,016.64
J. S. Lewis .....	3.00
G. R. Barnstead .....	42.00
Earl Prescott .....	5.00
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	\$1,774.95

## PUBLIC WORKS

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

#### Construction and Repairs of Roadways, Sidewalks Catchbasins and Drains

Appropriation .....	\$6,500
Franchise and Excise tax .....	3,585.48
Miscellaneous receipts .....	1,050.21
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	\$ 11,135.69
Expended .....	\$11,130.51
Unexpended .....	5.18
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	\$ 11,135.69

Expended for—Repairs .....	\$ 8,242.12
Horses .....	570.81
Insurance .....	362.60
Gould St. Drain .....	764.09
Catch Basin, Elm St. ....	126.82
Catch Basin, Washington and Elm	142.70
Pond St. ....	53.48
Franklin St. Drain .....	393.37
Central St. Sidewalk .....	217.24
Mt. Pleasant St. Sidewalk .....	43.03
Machinery and Tools .....	214.25
	<hr/> \$ 11,130.51

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	\$ 85.12
Stanley & Harlow .....	27.50
Baltimore En. & Novelty Co. ....	3.80
M. H. McKenna .....	97.45
M. W. Downs .....	17.17
G. H. Sampson .....	5.00
Bell Hardware Co. ....	64.46
Puritan Iron Works .....	44.00
P. Kernan .....	12.00
John T. McKeen .....	12.55
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. ....	334.93
Monitor Oil & Refining Co. ....	12.60
Charles R. Farrin .....	33.80
C. H. Arnold .....	34.92
Water Department .....	8.00
G. F. Whitney Co. ....	8.60
John Eisenmann & Co. ....	13.00
J. H. Reynolds .....	1.20
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	23.23
H. A. Meek .....	6.94
J. L. Mott Co. ....	14.25
H. I. Dallman Co. ....	30.00
George W. Blanchard & Co. ....	96.06

J. C. Keith .....	6.50
J. W. S. Irving .....	4.00
W. C. Whiteher .....	152.22
A. Warren .....	32.00
H. L. Emerson .....	2.75
Whitney, Lynch & Quinlan .....	6.43
A. W. Daniels .....	17.00
Morgan Bond Co. ....	2.57
Barrett Mfg. Co. ....	24.32
New Eng. Roads Mch. Co.....	383.12
J. Meegan .....	54.15
B. L. Makepeace .....	1.51
American Express Co. ....	6.35
T. R. McNelly .....	207.34
Standard Oil Co. ....	98.96
Sherman Moore Co. ....	22.50
Park Comm. ....	151.90
Stoneham Tool & Machine Co. ....	4.65
L. Dreyer .....	.20
American Tar Co. ....	33.00
Merrimac Foundry & Machine Co. ..	38.38
Boston Record .....	7.65
Aeme Road Machine Co. ....	98.57
Portland Stoneware Co. ....	470.88
P. F. McDonald & Co. ....	45.75
International Eng Works .....	15.00
J. Butler .....	62.04
A. W. Outram .....	10.35
Globe Newspaper Co. ....	7.70
W. W. Fisk & Co. ....	201.11
Harry E. Hersam .....	1.45
Alden Speare's Sons Co. ....	8.80
C. Baldwin .....	13.15
J. Lucas & Co. ....	16.00
Ames' Iron Works .....	16.10
Dyer Supply Co. ....	37.00



J. A. Jones & Co. ....	54.50
E. Russell Norton .....	92.78
Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Co. ....	6.35
C. H. Playdon .....	6.00
D. G. Pratt .....	308.10
C. H. Severance .....	36.46
Charles J. McCarthy .....	33.55
Winchester Rock & Brick Co. ....	30.75
Braman Dow & Co. ....	1.80
Curley Bros. ....	153.34
J. Doherty .....	311.60
W. F. Wheeler .....	104.81
Good Roads Mch. Co. ....	63.60
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	16.00
M. H. O'Brien .....	109.75
Hayward & Fox .....	1.50
Pay Roll .....	6,551.64
<hr/> \$ 11,130.51	

ALL APPROPRIATIONS SHOWN UNDER SPECIAL  
WORK TAKEN FROM HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.  
FOLLOWING DRAFTS AUDITED IN 1915 HELD  
FOR WANT OF APPROPRIATION

American Tar Co.....	312.83
M. W. Downs .....	.75
T. R. McNelly .....	8.78
New England Roads Mch Co. ....	54.80
Curley Bros. ....	28.15
M. H. McKenna .....	71.68
Wakefield Harness Co. ....	1.35
<hr/> \$ 478.34	

GOULD STREET DRAIN.

Appropriation .....	\$ 450.00
Expended .....	764.09
Overdrawn .....	314.09
<hr/> \$ 450.00	

Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	463.34	
Material .....		300.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 764.09

## CATCH BASIN—ELM AND CENTRAL STS.

Appropriation .....	\$	200.00	
Expended .....	\$	126.82	
Unexpended .....		73.18	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	43.57	
Material .....		83.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 126.82

## CATCH BASIN—ELM and WASHINGTON STS.

Appropriation .....	\$	200.00	
Expended .....	\$	142.70	
Unexpended .....		57.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	61.85	
Material .....		80.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 142.70

## FRANKLIN STREET DRAIN.

Expended .....	\$	393.37	
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	146.03	
Material .....		247.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 393.37

## CENTRAL STREET WALK.

Appropriation .....	\$	200.00	
Expended .....	\$	217.24	
Overdrawn .....		17.24	
Expended—Pay Roll .....	\$	217.24	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.00

## MT. PLEASANT STREET WALK.

Appropriation .....	\$	50.00	
Expended .....	\$	43.03	
Unexpended .....		6.97	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	43.03	

## POND STREET.

Appropriation .....	\$	100.00
Expended .....	\$	53.48
Unexpended .....		46.52
	—————\$	100.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	46.88
Material .....		6.60
	—————\$	53.48

## CONVERSE STREET MACADAM.

Appropriation .....	\$	900.00
Received from W. N. Winship .....		2,660.83
	—————\$	3,560.83
Expended .....	\$	3,692.33
Material taken from yard .....		23.75
Overdrawn .....		155.25
	—————\$	3,560.83
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	2,357.82
Material from Yard .....		23.75
Material bought .....		1,334.51

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll .....	\$	2,357.82
Globe Newspaper Co. ....		2.63
G. R. Barnstead .....		1.50
W. W. Fiske & Co. ....		37.14
Winchester Rock & Brick Co. ....		424.51
J. S. Lewis .....		2.00
Boston & Maine R. R. ....		308.15
M. H. O'Brien .....		7.50
American Tar Co. ....		496.88
Sherman Moore Co. ....		54.20
	—————\$	3,692.33

## BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation .....	\$	1,000.00
Receipts .....		18.98
	—————\$	1,018.98

Expended .....	\$	805.78	
Unexpended balance .....		213.20	
			\$ 1,018.98
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	606.90	
Tools and Repairs .....		50.70	
Sand .....		122.76	
Insurance .....		25.42	
			\$ 805.78

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll .....	\$	606.90	
Sherman Moore Co. ....		15.00	
New England Rd. Mch. Co. ....		10.00	
J. T. McKeen .....		1.25	
Boston & Maine R. R .....		17.26	
C. H. Severance .....		90.50	
Bell Hardware Co. ....		.90	
H. A. Meek .....		28.55	
D. G. Pratt .....		25.42	
National Paint and Varnish Co. ....		10.00	
			\$ 805.78

## STREET RAILINGS.

Appropriation .....	\$	250.00	
Expended .....	\$	53.69	
Unexpended .....		196.31	
			\$ 250.00
Expended for Material .....	\$	3.90	
Payroll .....		49.79	
			\$ 53.69

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Payroll .....	\$	49.79	
J. S. Lewis .....		1.50	
Bell Hardware Co. ....		2.40	
			\$ 53.69

## AUTOMOBILE WARNING SIGNS.

Appropriation .....	\$	75.00	
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Expended .....	\$	74.43	
Unexpended .....		.57	
	—————	\$	75.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Boston & Maine R. R. ....	.78	
Ingraham Richardson Mfg. Co. ....	18.90	
J. T. McKeen .....	8.75	
C. R. Farrin .....	9.00	
Baltimore Enamel Sign Co. ....	13.50	
J. S. Lewis .....	1.00	
Pay Roll .....	22.50	
	—————	\$ 74.43

## STREET SIGNS.

Appropriation .....	\$	100.00
Expended .....	\$	107.16
Overdrawn .....	7.16	
	—————	\$ 100.00
Expended for—Material .....	\$	76.53
Pay Roll .....	30.63	
	—————	\$ 107.16

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

J. S. Lewis .....	\$	1.00
Bell Hardware Co. ....	1.40	
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	.53	
G. P. Anderson & Co. ....	1.60	
G. W. Blanchard & Co. ....	18.75	
C. R. Farrin .....	1.00	
W. J. Hole .....	52.25	
Pay Roll .....	30.63	
	—————	\$ 107.16

## MONTVALE AVENUE MACADAM.

Appropriation .....	\$	3,000.00
Received from Middlesex County .....	2,500.00	
Received from Mass. Highway Com.	2,500.00	
	—————	\$ 8,000.00



Expended .....	\$7,714.23	
Unexpended .....	285.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,000.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$3,269.94	
Material .....	4,444.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,714.23

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll .....	\$ 3,269.94
John Doherty .....	525.65
Winchester Rock & Brick Co. ....	1,285.15
Sherman Moore Co. ....	29.40
M. H. McKenna .....	137.55
Puritan Iron Works .....	56.00
Barrett Mfg. Co.....	966.50
J. W. S. Erving .....	47.59
Aeme Road Machinery Co. ....	3.45
Standard Oil Co. ....	3.50
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	31.27
F. J. Reynolds .....	17.18
C. H. Severance .....	241.81
J. Meegan .....	30.83
F. C. Bowser .....	96.10
G. P. Anderson & Co. ....	3.32
E. E. Hanson .....	157.71
Joseph Butler .....	169.21
New England Road Machine Co. ...	2.40
Philpot Contracting Co. ....	27.50
W. F. Wheeler .....	57.07
W. B. Duval .....	.63
Stoneham Highway Dept. ....	10.92
American Tar Co. ....	485.55
J. T. McKeene .....	7.00
M. H. O'Brien .....	51.00
Portland Stoneware Co. ....	50.10
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	\$ 7,714.23

## WASHINGTON STREET MACADAM.

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Receipts .....	35.39	
Total .....	\$2,035.39	
Overdrawn .....	277.10	
		\$ 2,312.49
Expended .....		\$ 2,312.49
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$ 191.12	
Contract .....	2,107.30	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	14.07	
		\$ 2,312.49

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll .....	\$ 191.12
Globe Newspaper Co. ....	4.20
Philpot Contracting Co. ....	2,107.39
G. R. Barnstead .....	1.50
G. W. Blanchard & Co. ....	2.37
J. S. Lewis .....	6.00
	\$ 2,312.49

## MAIN STREET MACADAM

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,300.00
Expended .....	\$ 2,977.50
Unexpended .....	322.50
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,282.46
Material .....	1,695.04
	\$ 2,977.50

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll .....	\$ 1,282.46
C. H. Severance .....	39.31
Winchester Rock & Brick Co. ....	272.03
John Doherty .....	100.80
Barrett Mfg. Co. ....	856.33
Standard Oil Co. ....	2.83

W. W. Fiske & Co. ....	29.82
J. S. Irving .....	37.34
T. A. Mulroney .....	263.12
Rowe Contracting Co. ....	70.82
G. R. Barnstead .....	1.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. ....	7.50
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	11.17
J. S. Lewis .....	3.00
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	\$ 2,977.50

CONCRETE APPROPRIATION, RECEIPTS,  
AND ASSESSMENTS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 800.00	
Receipts		
Appropriation for new work .....	632.86	
Assessments .....	368.82	
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Total .....	\$ 1,801.68	
Overdrawn .....	204.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,005.93
Expended .....	<hr/>	\$ 2,005.93
Expended for—Repairs .....	\$ 799.63	
Franklin and Perkins Sts. ....	484.04	
Cedar Ave. ....	24.20	
Lincoln St. ....	92.29	
Pomeworth St. ....	164.26	
Gould St. ....	21.38	
William St. ....	295.39	
High St. ....	107.69	
Avon St. ....	17.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,005.93

CONCRETE REPAIRS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 800.00
Expended for Advertising .....	4.95
Pay Roll .....	11.30

Contract. (T. A. Mulroney) .....	783.38	
Unexpended .....	.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00
FRANKLIN AND PERKINS STS.		
Appropriation .....	\$ 248.00	
Assessments .....	109.50	
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Totals .....	\$ 357.50	
Overdrawn .....	126.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 484.04
Expended for Pay Roll .....	\$ 193.96	
Material .....	135.14	
Contract (T. A. Mulroney) .....	154.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 484.04
CEDAR AVENUE.		
Appropriation .....	\$ 12.35	
Assessment .....	12.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.45
Expended for Contract,		
(T. A. Mulroney .....	24.20	
Unexpended .....	.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.45
LINCOLN STREET.		
Appropriation .....	\$ 53.63	
Assessment .....	48.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 101.84
Expended for Contract,		
(T. A. Mulroney) .....	\$ 92.29	
Unexpended .....	9.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 101.84
GOULD STREET.		
Appropriation .....	\$ 12.68	
Assessment .....	10.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 23.37
Expended for Contract,		
(T. A. Mulroney .....	\$ 21.38	

Unexpended .....	1.99	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 23.37

## POMEWORTH STREET.

Appropriation .....	\$ 74.95	
Assessment .....	29.38	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....	104.33	
Overdrawn .....	59.93	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 164.26

Expended for Contract		
(T. A. Mulroney) .....	\$ 164.26	

## WILLIAM STREET.

Appropriation .....	\$ 159.25	
Assessment .....	124.54	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....	\$ 283.79	
Overdrawn .....	11.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 295.39

Expended for Contract,		
(T. A. Mulroney) .....	\$ 295.39	

## HIGH STREET.

Appropriation .....	\$ 52.00	
Assessment .....	34.40	
	<u>          </u>	
Total .....	\$ 86.40	
Overdrawn .....	21.29	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 107.69

Expended for Contract,		
(T. A. Mulroney) .....	\$ 107.69	

## AVON STREET WALK.

Appropriation .....	\$ 20.00	
Expended for Contract,		
(T. A. Mulroney) .....	\$ 17.05	
Unexpended .....	2.95	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 20.00



## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

T. A. Mulroney .....	\$ 1,660.58	
Globe Newspaper Co. ....	1.95	
L. Hoyt .....	19.00	
G. R. Barnstead .....	1.00	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co. ....	8.40	
J. Butler .....	5.37	
J. S. Lewis .....	2.00	
G. W. Blanchard & Co. ....	102.37	
Pay Roll .....	205.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,005.93

## OILING STREETS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00	
Warrant .....	1,495.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,895.68
Expended .....	\$ 1,678.96	
Unexpended Balance .....	216.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,895.68
Expended for—Material .....	\$ 957.52	
Pay Roll .....	721.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,678.96

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll .....	\$ 721.44	
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	122.74	
Winchester Rock & Brick Co. ....	9.45	
Warren Steam Pump Co. ....	5.00	
John Baker Jr. ....	303.92	
Standard Oil Co. ....	231.33	
Dustoline Co. ....	77.83	
Barrett Mfg. Co. ....	90.00	
Sherman Moore Co. ....	75.00	
W. W. Fiske & Co. ....	19.41	
C. A. Libby .....	17.84	
J. T. McKeene .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,678.96

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Balance January 1, 1915 .....	\$ 5,405.34	
Received from Sale of Bond .....	1,000.00	
"    " New Services & Relays .....	560.18	
"    " June Rates .....	11,346.21	
"    " December Rates .....	10,567.39	
"    " 1914 Rates .....	2,989.09	
Abatements on 1914 Rates .....	229.41	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	85.55	
Abatements on 1915 Rates .....	39.02	
Uncollected 1915 Rates .....	6,011.38	
Due from New Services & Relays ....	93.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,326.92
Uncollected 1914 rates .....	\$ 3,218.50	
Uncollected New Services & Relays 1914	51.99	
Abatements 1915 rates .....	39.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,309.51
Expended—State Tax .....	\$ 7,269.00	
Interest .....	3,882.50	
Debt .....	6,000.00	
Care of Horses .....	296.97	
Maintenance .....	6,629.80	
Apparatus .....	135.00	
Construction (New Services) .....	492.65	
Registrar .....	200.00	
Insurance .....	165.50	
Material .....	2,274.52	
Pond St. Main .....	465.26	
Central Sq. Main .....	188.84	
Norval Ave. Main .....	216.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,216.35
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		31,525.86
* Balance in favor of Water Dept. ....		6,801.06
* This does not include Inventory of Dept.		
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		\$ 38,326.92

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lawrence T. Walker .....	\$	300.00
Geo. R. Barnstead .....		34.75
J. L. Mott Iron Works .....		6.00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....		131.68
H. M. Merserve & Co. ....		2.50
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....		5.40
National Meter Co. ....		142.20
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. ....		532.54
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. ....		9.50
Stoneham Hardware Co. ....		2.76
Bell Hardware Co. ....		45.37
L. Dwyer .....		.70
W. W. Fiske & Co. ....		33.70
Frank O. Miller .....		23.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....		169.36
W. F. Murray, P. M. ....		43.72
First National Bank .....		3,130.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....		83.96
C. M. Boyce .....		5.50
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co. ....		357.74
Smith & Anthony Co. ....		160.92
Jos. Butler .....		11.25
L. J. Barwood Co. ....		2.60
Standard Oil Co. ....		15.65
T. A. Moynahan .....		350.00
National Cash Market .....		.60
Jaquith & Co. ....		3.45
T. R. McNelly .....		185.51
Town of Wakefield .....		115.00
Geo. H. Sampson Co. ....		3.50
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ....		14.88
C. W. Houghton .....		14.84
Richardson & Clement .....		9.80
W. P. Gray, Water Registrar .....		207.80
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston .....		12.70

M. W. Downs .....	13.57
P. Kernan .....	12.09
Summer & Gerald .....	58.12
Leadite Co. ....	20.00
H. L. Bond Co. ....	20.85
New Eng. Roads Meh. Co. ....	355.50
J. G. Johnston Co. ....	1.70
H. L. Emerson .....	.60
Anglo-Saxon Supply Co. ....	16.09
Rensselaire Valve Co. ....	175.00
Sanitas Mfg. Co. ....	32.30
Thompson Meter Co. ....	20.00
Rickersberg Brass Co. ....	61.56
Abram Gidion .....	30.00
Neptune Meter Co. ....	3.95
Chas. R. Farrin .....	50.60
Chase & Finnegan .....	9.00
P. F. McDonald & Co. ....	92.26
B. L. Makepeace .....	17.87
R. E. Sheridan .....	1.35
H. R. Worthington .....	6.97
Fearer Brothers .....	1.75
Goods Roads Meh. Co. ....	2.75
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co. ....	26.14
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	14,001.50
Stoneham Tool & Meh. Co. ....	3.00
R. E. Sheridan .....	1.95
H. A. Meek .....	3.60
Tenney, Morse & Co. ....	88.62
Dyar Supply Co. ....	59.00
Builders' Iron Foundry .....	208.69
Braman Dow & Co. ....	15.41
Eddy Valve Co. ....	6.30
Pittsburg Meter Co. ....	23.69
McKenna Bros. ....	.80
Thos. H. Lord .....	.40

National Paint & Tar Co. ....	41.00
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co. ....	158.27
American Express Co. ....	19.03
Hayward & Fox ....	5.65
L. D. Hawkins ....	12.50
Waldo Bros. ....	2.50
T. A. Mulroney ....	6.60
D. G. Pratt ....	165.50
Standard Cast Iron Pipe Co. ....	338.09
Water Dept. ....	13.65
S. A. Hill ....	23.50
E. A. Stone ....	20.00
J. W. S. Irving ....	4.00
J. A. Ham ....	23.97
C. Baldwin ....	34.00
T. A. Hindlette & Son ....	10.22
W. L. Hardenbrook & Co. ....	1.25
J. H. Reynolds ....	.43
E. E. Ross ....	3.00
T. J. Shea ....	1.00
G. P. Anderson & Co. ....	13.59
Pay Roll ....	5,394.84
Eldridge Gerry ....	12.02
W. C. Whiteher ....	296.97

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\$ 28,216.35

#### POND STREET MAIN.

Appropriation .....	\$	356.00
Expended .....	\$	465.26
Overdrawn .....		109.26
	<hr/> \$	356.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$	258.36
Material .....		206.90
	<hr/> \$	465.26

#### CENTRAL SQUARE.

Appropriation .....	\$	200.00
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Expended .....	188.84	
Unexpended balance .....	11.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$ 80.24	
Material .....	108.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 188.84

## NORVAL AVENUE.

Appropriation .....	\$	400.00
Expended .....	\$ 216.31	
Unexpended .....	183.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$ 90.69	
Material .....	125.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.31

## METERS

Appropriation .....	\$	840.00
Expended .....	\$ 744.60	
Unexpended .....	95.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 840.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Nason Meter Co. ....	\$ 740.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	\$ 4.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 744.60

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1914 .....	\$ 3,038.06	
Received from Services .....	978.67	
Appropriation for Sewer Maintenance	1,900.00	
Sewer Bonds Sold .....	10,000.00	
Received from Tax Collector .....	811.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,727.93
Expended .....	\$ 16,291.98	
Unexpended balance .....	435.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,727.93
Expended for—Maintenance .....	\$ 1,738.05	
Construction .....	1,099.24	



Material .....	17.76
Insurance .....	324.21
Hancock St. ....	70.03
Summer St. ....	320.55
Washington St. ....	610.53
Lincoln St. ....	1,002.52
Park St. ....	2,759.93
Everett St. ....	251.27
W. Hancock St. ....	359.88
Atwood Ave. ....	5,738.01
Debt .....	2,000.00

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\$ 16,291.98

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Commonwealth of Mass. ....	\$ 2,000.00
T. R. McNelly .....	51.05
New England Roads Mch Co. ....	35.00
Sumner & Gerald .....	60.48
B. L. Makepeace .....	1.86
Geo. R. Barnstead .....	37.40
W. S. Johnson .....	35.00
W. C. Whitcher .....	2.20
Puritan Iron Co. ....	38.36
"The Contractor" .....	3.00
W. W. Fiske & Co. ....	219.18
Globe Newspaper Co. ....	18.08
Chase & Finnegan .....	13.00
Buff & Buff Mfg. Co. ....	47.10
The Grant Nail & Supply Co. ....	34.34
New England Brick Co. ....	105.00
Starrett Fields Co. ....	69.75
Stoneham Hardware Co. ....	5.69
Boston Evening Record .....	22.95
Braman Dow & Co. ....	29.04
P. F. McDonald & Co. ....	146.44
Portland Stoneware Co. ....	1,226.45
Poston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	338.58

Standard Oil Co. ....	45.25
Geo. W. Blanchard .....	265.34
Good Roads Mch Co. ....	30.00
New England Tool Co. ....	39.14
D. G. Pratt .....	324.21
Puritan Iron Works .....	262.50
M. H. O'Brien .....	27.00
Waldo Bros. ....	8.00
S. A. Hill .....	65.25
J. S. Lewis .....	11.50
Bell Hardware Co. ....	20.98
Dutton & Clarke .....	.25
J. Butler .....	16.03
Dyar Supply Co. ....	143.48
Woburn Machine Co. ....	11.55
Butts & Ordway Co. ....	1.00
G. E. Gilchrist Co. ....	31.76
H. L. Bond Co. ....	3.90
T. A. Mulroney .....	4.73
Curley Bros. ....	32.00
G. P. Anderson & Co. ....	11.80
Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Co. ....	1.88
Sherman-Moore Co. ....	19.20
E. C. Alward .....	.39
M. W. Downs .....	4.80
H. A. Meek .....	2.70
J. F. Kelley .....	17.50
H. L. Emerson .....	1.20
J. H. Reynolds .....	1.09
C. Baldwin .....	14.00
A. T. Locke .....	149.86
T. A. Pettingill .....	1.70
Pay Roll .....	10,182.04
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Total. ....	\$ 16,291.98

## PUBLIC WORKS PAY ROLL.

C. J. Sweeney .....	\$ 1,429.17
T. R. Symmes .....	893.50
P. J. Regan .....	1,095.50
M. Albino .....	31.38
M. Angelene .....	35.00
I. Bates .....	73.76
D. Burbine .....	142.81
D. Brady .....	1.13
C. H. Anderson .....	28.44
M. Bowser .....	69.75
W. Bent .....	1.13
II. Blout .....	1.13
F. Belcher .....	22.51
H. Blynn .....	44.13
II. Bennett .....	34.69
G. Bontin .....	164.06
I. Burby .....	50.31
D. Byron .....	405.20
J. Byron .....	353.34
P. Byron .....	124.86
W. Box .....	1.88
H. Burns .....	17.50
J. Belcher .....	66.09
P. Crowley .....	8.75
T. Cullen .....	24.69
J. Cullen .....	13.12
D. P. Conway .....	834.67
J. Cody .....	167.81
M. Connors .....	23.75
G. Cody .....	16.25
W. Chubbuck .....	5.31
J. E. Cody .....	25.00
J. Costello .....	27.50
J. S. Clark .....	105.19
J. Donovan .....	267.96

O. Duffy .....	173.62
P. Devlin .....	13.44
J. Serretto .....	1.13
J. Doucette .....	59.69
E. Devlin .....	503.20
T. Dowd .....	173.21
E. Doherty .....	465.91
A. Doherty .....	17.82
T. Dasaza .....	37.82
T. Delgrey .....	25.16
J. Doherty .....	244.06
A. W. Daniels .....	2.00
J. A. Dempsey .....	144.38
W. Daley .....	75.95
W. Doherty .....	215.59
L. Doane .....	96.88
G. L. Drew .....	137.88
Doherty Bros. ....	647.41
T. Dominick .....	35.01
Albert Doherty .....	139.07
William Doherty .....	40.00
L. Doucett .....	60.33
L. Earle .....	28.13
H. Eagan .....	3.13
J. Evans .....	81.88
L. J. Fedigan .....	394.24
John Flynn .....	786.09
Michael Flynn .....	641.60
Peter Flynn .....	100.63
T. H. Flynn .....	135.18
Thomas Flynn .....	155.00
T. F. Flynn .....	237.20
O. O. Frederick .....	15.00
T. J. Fallon .....	16.25
E. H. Francis .....	224.59
J. Foley .....	102.50

James Feeney .....	7.19
Frank Flynn .....	45.00
Patrick Flynn .....	29.33
Joseph Feeney .....	9.69
P. Fitzgerald .....	11.25
J. A. Forbes .....	69.70
J. Greenberg .....	4.80
P. Gagan .....	7.81
R. Gard .....	48.13
J. Gillispie .....	109.70
A. Gullalla .....	3.06
I. Geremonti .....	49.37
D. W. Gerry .....	32.82
J. Glynn .....	26.25
J. Galanto .....	47.25
J. Higgins .....	381.66
James Haley .....	370.23
W. Higgins .....	12.19
D. P. Hurlld .....	200.13
M. Hardy .....	219.52
W. Hadley .....	1.13
John Haley .....	691.41
Michael Haley .....	244.55
T. Halpin .....	152.19
D. F. Hanson .....	6.00
G. A. Hanson .....	14.37
T. F. Hines .....	22.81
J. Hannon .....	42.81
E. E. Hanson .....	236.63
P. Halpin .....	157.83
C. H. Harris .....	12.51
T. Hoey .....	16.56
J. W. S. Erving .....	72.35
Thomas Haley .....	8.75
C. D. Hayward .....	96.00
M. Howes .....	4.56

M. Hubbard .....	5.62
P. Haley .....	11.25
H. P. Josselyn .....	16.25
P. Kinsella .....	11.25
W. Keating .....	47.51
G. Jones .....	2.25
J. Kelley .....	148.75
J. Kenney .....	22.50
Patrick Kelley .....	419.22
Martin Kelley .....	655.91
O. Kenney .....	202.68
A. Kenney .....	39.07
C. Kenney .....	58.76
M. A. Kimball .....	9.50
J. Keating .....	293.95
O. Keating .....	193.45
J. Kernan .....	113.77
P. Kernan .....	47.50
P. Kenney .....	8.75
C. Lemoine .....	145.95
B. Longo .....	515.30
P. Labvery .....	256.42
F. Lanner .....	68.75
J. Lawson .....	101.26
R. C. Little .....	677.71
P. Lauders .....	28.44
A. Lauders .....	19.38
J. Lilley .....	33.13
T. Launy .....	39.69
J. Lannon .....	139.09
P. J. McHale .....	199.58
M. McCormick .....	492.91
J. Meegan .....	1,150.46
J. Magner .....	921.37
P. C. McHale .....	2.25
T. McHale .....	118.38



J. Moran .....	23.44
H. McKeever .....	114.18
W. McLaughlin .....	20.88
W. McCormick .....	35.94
C. H. Mason .....	47.23
J. E. Myers .....	135.32
W. Meegan .....	2.81
L. McHugh .....	356.45
W. F. McCall .....	100.95
D. Morrison .....	23.76
J. McPartland .....	35.94
J. Matthews .....	43.13
H. Maguire .....	26.25
P. Murphy .....	439.41
M. H. McKenna .....	306.00
J. McCombie .....	104.54
C. T. March .....	4.69
J. McHale .....	60.50
E. McKay .....	11.88
T. McDermott .....	51.57
P. Massino .....	3.09
D. Martino .....	128.76
T. H. McDonough .....	57.50
J. T. McGah .....	116.26
W. S. McGah .....	47.97
H. O. Messinger .....	98.75
A. Mayan .....	25.00
P. Murphy .....	15.00
T. A. Mulroney .....	6.00
D. McGaffigan .....	23.75
E. C. Martin .....	5.31
M. Marino .....	13.75
F. Morrison .....	23.44
D. Malvery .....	11.25
J. Marsto .....	46.25
J. O'Donnell .....	450.93

F. Perry .....	89.07
C. Parese .....	121.88
E. Perry .....	2.25
G. Perry .....	1.13
F. Pratt .....	51.74
R. Packard .....	97.50
O. C. Perry .....	80.00
J. Peters .....	328.02
D. Quinlan .....	1.13
T. Robert .....	66.56
S. Roste .....	91.88
F. Reynolds .....	138.63
J. Ryan .....	66.26
J. Redmond .....	33.00
T. Riley .....	26.69
J. Reynolds .....	521.51
S. Rotundi .....	142.90
H. W. Stetson .....	41.57
M. Sinclair .....	5.15
D. Sherlock .....	400.27
D. Sweet .....	104.37
Stoneham Ice Co. ....	19.25
M. Stlli .....	55.63
M. Surrette .....	3.69
A. Sylvester .....	22.50
F. Sweet .....	95.73
C. Sweet .....	10.94
C. H. Severance .....	442.63
B. Smart .....	40.93
H. Smith .....	2.81
R. Stewart .....	1.25
G. Sheridan .....	28.75
L. Surrette .....	32.81
E. Smith .....	7.81
J. Sullivan .....	10.00
J. Shipkins .....	4.00

L. Sweet .....	40.46
J. Sandow .....	29.03
J. Sabastian .....	86.25
H. Thompson .....	1.69
W. Toomey .....	24.22
J. Trites .....	78.76
P. Tomasas .....	2.25
F. Trites .....	117.50
L. J. Thomas .....	7.44
C. H. Twombly .....	107.52
T. Vito .....	34.38
T. Nashio .....	142.50
A. Violet .....	99.69
D. Varum .....	145.94
M. Valenti .....	7.50
W. F. Wheeler .....	26.51
W. Walsh .....	61.26
R. Whitecomb .....	13.75
J. Walsh .....	20.31
W. Wardwell .....	83.60
C. F. Wass .....	51.27
D. Wilson .....	2.81
H. Yeaton .....	8.75
Total .....	\$ 30,922.94

## PUBLIC WORKS PAY ROLL

## EXPENDED FOR

Sewer Maintenance .....	\$ 1,545.60
Sewer Construction .....	750.86
Sewer Washington Street .....	431.25
Sewer Hancock Street .....	50.30
Sewer Summer Street .....	110.19
Sewer Lincolnville .....	54.30
Sewer Atwood Avenue .....	4,698.01
Sewer Park Street .....	2,105.43

Sewer Everett Street .....	125.22
Sewer West Hancock Street .....	310.88
Water Construction .....	252.72
Water Maintenance .....	4,712.83
Water Pond Street .....	258.36
Water Central Sq. ....	80.24
Water Norval Avenue .....	90.69
Highways .....	6,551.64
Breaking Snow .....	606.90
Oiling Streets .....	721.44
Street Railings .....	49.79
Automobile Warning Signs .....	22.50
Concrete .....	205.26
Main Street Macadam .....	1,282.46
Street Signs .....	30.63
Washington Street Macadam .....	191.12
Town Land .....	56.56
Montvale Ave. Macadam .....	3,269.94
Converse St. Macadam .....	2,357.82
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Total .....	\$ 30,922.94

## EDUCATION

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	42,000.00	
Received from Books and Supplies .....	101.02	
		<hr/> \$ 42,101.02
Expended .....	42,094.26	
Unexpended balance .....	6.76	
		<hr/> \$ 42,101.02
Expended For—Books and Supplies .	3,438.59	
Lighting .....	92.60	
Transportation .....	300.00	
Repairs .....	1,282.62	
Attendance officer .....	20.00	

Telephone .....	35.15	
Fuel .....	2,655.88	
Tuition .....	2,047.42	
Pay Roll .....	32,222.00	
		<hr/> \$ 42,094.26

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. B. Webber, Supt. and Expenses .....	\$ 1,529.81
C. J. Emerson, Principal .....	2,000.00
J. P. Alley Asst. ....	1,000.00
E. McPherson .....	750.00
F. L. Sherman .....	750.00
E. F. Hutchinson .....	750.00
G. E. Ryan .....	270.00
J. L. Mitchell .....	745.00
J. F. Maxwell .....	420.00
A. F. Judkins .....	270.00
H. I. Stevens .....	450.00
E. Sandill .....	420.00
D. H. Brown .....	300.00
L. Bessey .....	750.00
E. Garland .....	750.00
E. J. Whittemore .....	950.00
F. Davis .....	650.00
K. Devlin .....	650.00
A. V. Peyton .....	650.00
E. Dike .....	650.00
L. Dickerson .....	396.25
G. B. Collins .....	635.00
J. F. Copeland .....	610.00
E. Crowell .....	650.00
A. Smith .....	685.00
R. A. Johnson .....	240.00
L. Sweetser .....	625.00
L. Walsh .....	625.00
A. Walsh .....	625.00
K. Desmond .....	625.00

F. Graham .....	650.00
H. Hedberg .....	625.00
M. Brown .....	625.00
E. Miller .....	551.00
P. Hinchcliffe .....	620.00
M. Wilson .....	625.00
L. Maxwell .....	510.00
L. Stevens .....	650.00
H. Devlin .....	570.00
H. I. Briggs .....	650.00
W. A. Briggs .....	625.00
M. Counce .....	400.00
E. Cross .....	502.31
B. H. Ross .....	240.00
M. Shepard .....	210.00
M. Reusch .....	216.00
M. Cooney .....	33.00
E. J. Connelly .....	100.00
W. F. Brackett .....	700.00
R. K. Brown .....	900.00
G. J. Child .....	850.00
H. O. Child .....	325.00
C. Poor .....	325.00
H. W. Collier .....	328.75
Geo. R. Barnstead .....	65.80
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston ....	61.80
H. A. Meek .....	1.00
Palmer & Parker Co. ....	112.55
Chandler & Barber Co. ....	3.83
Oliver Typewriter Co. ....	121.14
Bell Hardware Co. ....	40.89
Ginn & Co. ....	256.16
Little, Brown & Co. ....	18.96
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co. ....	20.53
H. T. Mellett .....	14.85
Birmingham Pen Co. ....	6.00



The A. N. Palmer Co. ....	65.59
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	74.59
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co. ....	1.20
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....	75.71
W. P. Fletcher Box Co. ....	49.40
American Book Co. ....	106.90
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	70.84
Funk & Wagnals Co. ....	34.56
Bay State St. Railway Co. ....	300.00
D. Appleton & Co. ....	85.17
J. Herbert Reynolds ....	74.43
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	.55
C. H. Severance ....	8.00
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co. ....	30.80
Lynn Sporting Goods Co. ....	31.06
H. F. Miller Sons Co. ....	12.00
Remington Typewriter Co. ....	41.25
Angell Co. ....	1.31
W. Dike ....	25.00
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	634.28
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	73.99
Town of Wakefield ....	240.00
American Express Co. ....	8.86
Gregg Publishing Co. ....	60.54
Water Dept. ....	90.45
Chas. A. Libby ....	600.99
D. H. Knowlton & Co. ....	6.28
C. W. Houghton ....	32.19
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	17.19
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	178.80
B. McKenna ....	22.00
The Cable Co. ....	2.36
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	8.70
H. M. Rowe Co. ....	12.14
Jaquith & Co. ....	13.00
Jaquith & Downs ....	2.95

Dutton & Clark .....	9.84
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	112.50
Eagle Pencil Co. ....	25.36
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	35.15
H. I. Dallman Co. ....	18.13
Henry Holt & Co. ....	29.93
Silver Burdett & Co. ....	55.24
E. L. Patch Co. ....	38.43
Allyn & Bacon .....	62.08
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	9.10
Library Bureau .....	9.26
W. O. Harding .....	.20
C.C. Birchard & Co. ....	11.73
C. E. Merrill Co. ....	10.58
Whitman Piano Co. ....	2.00
Standard Supply Co. ....	35.00
M. W. Downs .....	23.96
C. W. H. Kelly .....	2.10
W. A. Hall .....	2.61
Daniels & Price .....	1.55
Macmillan Co. ....	44.97
Walter Gorham .....	63.11
W. N. Gray .....	166.94
C. E. Coffin .....	35.09
Thorp & Martin Co. ....	26.15
Middlesex Drug Co. ....	2.02
G. & C. Marriam Co. ....	10.80
Porter & Co. ....	7.32
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	11.11
H. J. Harwood's Sons .....	12.25
City of Melrose .....	1,807.42
White Smith M. P. Co. ....	4.07
Chas. Scribner's Sons .....	30.55
Blodgett Block Co. ....	7.20
O. Ditson Co. ....	8.77
A. F. Buck .....	2.50

Angell Elevator Lock Co. ....	.27
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	35.08
Standard Oil Co. ....	7.00
F. J. Barnard Co. ....	82.17
Leonard L. Fraser ....	2.15
T. A. Mulroney ....	62.50
Geo. D. Chapman ....	10.00
Ernest Hincheliffe ....	5.27
F. Kelly Press ....	2.25
Geo W. Blanchard ....	48.77
Holbrook Marshall Co. ....	3.00
Doubleday Page & Co. ....	1.80
John W. Swan ....	36.78
W. C. Whiteher ....	32.71
Joseph Butler ....	1,160.00
W. W. Fisk & Co. ....	1,290.14
W. F. Wheeler ....	110.00
A. K. Cross ....	17.50
John Sullivan ....	16.00
Robert Williamson ....	8.75
L. B. White ....	8.40
George Finnegan ....	5.00
Luther Hill ....	15.00
Standard Electric Time Co. ....	141.00
L. S. Harding ....	75.00
A. J. Smith ....	93.99
Alfred Martin ....	20.00
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Total .....	\$ 42,094.26

## EVENING SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$	540.00
Expended .....	\$	530.19
Unexpended .....		9.81
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		540.00
Expended For—Pay Roll .....	\$473.00	

Miscellaneous Expense .....	57.19	
		\$ 530.19

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

J. B. Alley .....	\$	171.00
L. Stevens .....		4.00
N. B. Storey .....		123.50
E. J. Whittemore .....		60.00
D. H. Brown .....		67.50
Home Correspondence School .....		34.30
Gregg Publishing Co. ....		6.14
F. S. Webster Co. ....		6.00
Edison Electric Co. of Boston .....		8.50
Remington Typewriter Co. ....		2.25
A. L. Maxwell .....		33.00
C. Carter .....		11.00
H. Davis .....		3.00
Total .....	\$	530.19

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation .....	\$	150.00
Expended .....		150.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

F. E. Park .....	\$	75.00
N. P. Hersam .....		75.00
Total .....	\$	150.00

## PAINTING DEAN SCHOOL

Appropriation .....	\$	300.00
Expended .....	\$	300.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. J. Smith .....	\$	300.00
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## LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$	1,800.00
Fines and sale of catalogues .....		120.50
Int. from Dike Fund .....		95.94
Dog Tax .....		418.68

Dog Tax from Town Clerk .....	40.80	
Received for books Returned .....	21.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,497.84
Expended .....		\$ 2,497.84
Expended for—Books and Periodicals \$	672.68	
Fuel .....	202.00	
Expense .....	269.29	
Librarian and assistant .....	950.00	
Janitor service .....	279.92	
Lighting .....	123.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,497.84

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Julia L. Crocker .....	\$ 709.53
Sarah A. Lynde .....	300.00
Perez C. Jones .....	296.92
Chas. E. Coffin .....	6.50
Joanna Meegan .....	2.40
J. H. Meegan .....	7.38
Edison Electric Ill Co. of Boston .....	123.95
American Writing Mch. Co. ....	8.55
H. M. Meek Pub. Co. ....	3.50 ✓
John C. Barrett .....	6.25
David Farquhar .....	48.29
Stoneham Water Dept. ....	16.62
L. A. Wells .....	53.21
Library Bureau .....	20.50
Mutual Subscription Agency .....	130.88
John S. Lewis .....	9.00
H. B. McArdle .....	6.05
F. J. Barnard & Co. ....	17.04
The Literary Digest .....	6.00
W. C. Whiteher .....	2.85
A. J. Smith .....	8.11
M. W. Downs .....	5.75
G. R. Barnstead .....	16.75
Gaylord Bros. ....	5.85

DeWolfe Fiske Co. ....	405.95
C. W. Houghton .....	6.75
W. N. Gray .....	23.96
Jos. Butler .....	99.00
W. W. Fiske & Co. ....	103.00
Bell Hardware Co. ....	8.95
Fred H. Peterson .....	5.00
John Doherty .....	6.00
H. W. Woodhead .....	23.10
W. F. Wheeler .....	2.75
A. L. A. Publishing Board .....	1.50
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	\$ 2,497.84

## CHARITIES

### POOR DEPARTMENT

Inventory, January 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 6,014.59	
Appropriation .....	5,000.00	
Received from State, Cities and Towns .....	1,484.91	
Received from Farm .....	3,796.69	
Due from State, Cities and Towns...	654.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,950.98
Overdrawn .....	176.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,127.48
Inventory, Jan. 1st, 1915 .....	\$ 6,014.46	
Expended .....	11,113.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,127.48

### INVENTORY

	Jan. 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1916
Live Stock .....	\$2,522.50	\$2,084.00
Hay and Grain .....	784.40	720.60
Manure, etc. ....	287.25	260.25
Fuel .....	215.50	250.00
Vegetables and Fruit .....	121.25	130.25
Tools and Wagons .....	797.85	1,009.92



Furniture and Furnishings .....	1,147.70	1,389.70
Provisions .....	138.01	170.77
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Totals .....	\$ 6,014.46	\$6,014.59
Expended for—Almshouse .....	\$ 6,324.21	
Aid to persons outside of Almshouse	4,788.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,113.02

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Jas. A. McDonough .....	\$ 59.04
T. R. McNelly .....	74.55
Jaquith & Co. ....	202.61
W. C. Witcher .....	281.89
Orin S. Whitten .....	7.35
Stoneham Laundry Co. ....	29.00
Quality Fish Market .....	62.83
Wm. Nylon .....	25.00
Geo. S. Drew .....	7.50
Peter Roach .....	158.00
Julia E. Fisher .....	10.00
Curley Bros. ....	1,300.58
Daniels & Price .....	31.09
Amelia Lowe .....	40.00
Laura Winkley .....	55.00
O. P. Symonds & Sons .....	17.10
F. C. Burnham .....	90.00
S.K. Ames .....	87.96
Crescent Laundry Co. ....	23.00
John Dansereau .....	157.00
John D. Gale .....	2.25
Sidney A. Hill .....	23.80
J. E. Bell .....	1.94
J. H. White .....	725.00
Hacking Bros. ....	3.75
W. C. Pulsifer .....	41.43
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston .....	29.40
Boston Live Poultry Co. ....	6.88

F. E. Bruce .....	15.00
J. H. Reynolds .....	50.56
Broad Guage Iron Works .....	.60
American Express Co. ....	1.74
E. C. Alward .....	11.35
M. M. Carter .....	100.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	21.12
McKenna Bros. ....	267.43
J. Honlomsy .....	10.00
F. M. Lowe .....	40.00
G. W. Nickerson .....	150.00
Julia Lortis .....	205.00
Alton Cummings .....	6.72
W. F. Scott .....	7.00
Bell Hardware Co. ....	100.80
M. H. McKenna .....	42.66
Hayward & Fox .....	5.65
Hayward & Litch .....	3.40
L. F. Hatch .....	6.00
H. M. Hopkins .....	3.69
L. A. Bryant .....	10.00
Hatch & Hanks .....	2.00
Wm. G. Bell Co. ....	106.00
Wm. H. Woodman .....	110.00
G. W. Blanchard & Co. ....	19.29
W. W. Fisk & Co. ....	144.00
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	.77
Jos. Breck & Sons .....	7.44
Standard Range & Stove Co. ....	1.00
S. F. Howes .....	107.31
Jaquith & Co. ....	6.98
Bowman & Co. ....	49.52
S. Quimby .....	2.30
Jas. Smith .....	32.25
E. Caldwell .....	8.25
Chas. Doyle .....	108.15

C. H. Playdon .....	12.00
A. S. Hovey .....	113.93
Water Dept. ....	155.61
A. J. LeDuc .....	2.21
Jos. Butler .....	147.25
L. Hoyt .....	57.20
F. Putnam & Co. ....	6.10
A. W. Lathrop .....	2.00
C. E. Goffin .....	.60
Stoneham Ice Co. ....	55.92
John B. Swan .....	104.05
E. B. Kimball .....	4.25
A. A. Foss .....	324.00
Wakefield Chemical Co. ....	.50
Ames Implement Co. ....	13.71
J. H. Driscoll .....	3.00
Pedrick & Clark .....	3.99
Aid to persons outside Almshouse .....	4,788.81
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	\$ 11,113.02

#### PAINTING ALMSHOUSE

Appropriation .....	\$	350.00
Expended .....	\$	285.00
Unexpended .....		65.00
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		350.00

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. J. Smith .....	\$	285.00
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### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation .....	\$	2,500.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns		176.00
Due from Cities and Towns .....		341.50
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Total .....	\$	3,017.50

Overdrawn .....	704.34	
	—————	\$ 3,721.84
Expended ....		\$ 3,721.84
STATE AID		
Expended .....		\$ 3,651.00
Amount due from State .....		3,651.00
MILITARY AID.		
Appropriation .....	\$ 50.00	
Amount due from State .....	16.00	
	—————	\$ 66.00
Expended .....	\$ 32.00	
Unexpended balance .....	34.00	
	—————	\$ 66.00

## CEMETERIES

### LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Appropriation .....	\$ 589.41	
Receipts .....	2,016.00	
Receipts from Perpetual Care Trust		
Fund .....	928.50	
	—————	\$ 3,533.91
Expended .....	\$ 2,562.90	
Unexpended .....	971.01	
	—————	\$ 3,533.91
Expended for—Pay Roll .....	\$ 2,106.55	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	405.68	
Insurance .....	50.67	
	—————	\$ 2,562.90

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. F. Murray .....	\$ 20.62
G. R. Barnstead .....	2.50
H. A. Meek .....	3.05
W. Deveau .....	474.88
W. P. Gray .....	6.00
E. A. Stone .....	26.00

A. Woodward .....	512.84
W. McLeod .....	338.27
H. Francis .....	162.80
A. Harris .....	161.50
C. W. Messer .....	138.74
D. Sweet .....	387.19
Louis Cutter .....	35.00
Dolge Co. ....	60.00
J. Sinclair .....	34.07
D. G. Pratt .....	50.67
W. C. Whitcher .....	8.60
C. H. Severance .....	2.00
Stoneham Water Dept. ....	24.81
J. Butler .....	21.00
T. R. McNelly .....	6.98
Bell Hardware Co. ....	23.61
A. S. Parker .....	61.77
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	\$ 2,562.90

#### OLD BURYING GROUND

Appropriation .....	\$ 50.00	
Reserve Fund .....	3.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 53.94
Expended .....	\$ 53.94	

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. C. Dike .....	\$ 35.25
A. Holden .....	5.63
C. H. Anderson .....	13.06
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	\$ 53.94

#### DECORATION AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
Expended .....	\$ 313.85
Unexpended .....	86.15
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	\$ 400.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. J. Millerick .....	\$ 7.00
E. K. Farr .....	6.00
C. M. Boyce & Son .....	17.00
E. B. White .....	3.00
G. W. Bell .....	25.00
H. N. Wilson .....	61.80
Jacob Whitcomb Co. ....	22.80
G. D. Chapman .....	75.00
O. A. Farley .....	74.00
C. H. Severance .....	6.00
Charles Thompson .....	16.25
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	\$ 313.85

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND FOR  
PERPETUAL CARE OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$ 24,824.45
Estate of I. Swasey .....	150.00
J. R. Pearl .....	200.00
Carrie E. Danforth .....	100.00
Mary E. Van Vorst .....	100.00
Chas. W. Messer .....	150.00
Annie F. Fawcette .....	100.00
Mary L. Chapman .....	125.00
Estate of Ellen M. Sweetzer .....	500.00
Estate of Chas. H. Jewell .....	50.00
Estate of Lizzie Gerry .....	100.00
Estate of Wm. H. Jones .....	100.00
Estate of Charles Buck .....	400.00
Estate of J. E. Fisher .....	100.00
Estate of C. S. Wiley .....	50.00
Interest .....	1,216.76
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	\$ 28,266.21
Expended .....	\$ 928.50



## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Lindenwood Cemetery .....	\$	928.50
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## DETAIL OF INVESTMENT.

Stoneham Water Bonds .....	\$	7,000.00
Stoneham Sewer Bonds .....		10,000.00
Stoneham Town Notes .....		8,000.00
Melrose 5c Savings Bank .....		516.84
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank .....		372.56
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank .....		70.45
Anticipation Note .....		1,000.00
Overpayment of Interest in 1914 from		
General Fund		377.86
Care of Lots .....		928.50
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		\$28,266.21

## UNCLASSIFIED

## ARMORY.

Received from Rent .....	\$	1,370.55
Expended .....		1,402.34
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Overdrawn .....		31.79
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Expended for Janitor .....		800.04
Insurance .....		8.64
Fuel .....		232.93
Telephone .....		29.32
Lighting .....		175.48
Stock, Labor and Expense .....		155.93
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	\$	1,402.34

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. W. Houghton .....	\$	38.03
Salem Kil-Dust Co. ....		5.00
S. E. Barnstead .....		808.89
M. W. Downs .....		1.00

Bell Hardware Co. ....	16.71
Edison Electric Ill. Co. ....	172.18
D. J. Foley .....	2.50
C. H. Severance .....	28.50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co. ....	29.32
John McKenna .....	33.60
Wadsworth & Howland Co. ....	10.00
Malden & Melrose Gas Co. ....	3.30
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	32.63
L. L. Fraser .....	2.50
D. G. Pratt .....	8.64
E. Russell Norton .....	192.30
S. E. Brown .....	8.00
Stoneham Water Dept. ....	9.24
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	\$ 1,402.34

## PLAYGROUND.

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,552.10
Receipts .....	1.80
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	\$ 1,553.90
Expended .....	\$ 1,545.97
Unexpended .....	7.93
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	\$ 1,553.90
Expended for—	
Contract (A. Baruffaldi) .....	\$ 1,514.60
Miscellaneous Expense .....	31.37
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	\$ 1,545.97

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Globe Newspaper Co. ....	7.65
Highway Dept .....	13.33
G. W. Blanchard & Co. ....	1.68
J. S. Lewis .....	3.00
M. W. Downs .....	4.20
Water Dept .....	1.51
A. Baruffaldi .....	\$ 1,514.60
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	\$ 1,545.97

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,500.00	
Receipts .....	1.20	
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	1,200.00	
Due from State .....	491.25	
	—————	\$ 5,192.45
Expended .....	\$ 5,186.36	
Unexpended .....	6.09	
	—————	\$ 5,192.45
Expended for—		
Office Expense .....	\$ 1,356.57	
Elections .....	332.50	
Telephone .....	116.71	
Insurance .....	300.50	
Lighting Offices .....	158.41	
Health Inspection, cattle .....	133.95	
Fees .....	10.50	
Legal .....	1,153.45	
Industrial School, tuition .....	982.50	
Militia .....	641.27	
	—————	\$ 5,186.36

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. E. Montague .....	\$ .50
G. H. Allen .....	133.95
W. & L. E. Gurley .....	82.75
Bureau of Statistics .....	56.00
S. E. Barnstead .....	15.00
I. Horovitz .....	20.15
C. S. Lynde .....	10.95
C. A. Stone .....	6.75
Wakefield Daily Item .....	3.25
C. E. Cloutman .....	5.25
J. H. Fitzpatrick .....	12.00
T. F. Halpin .....	1.35
C. P. Brawley .....	12.00
F. S. Desmond .....	10.50

J. H. Halpin .....	2.55
A. V. McDonnell .....	4.50
J. E. Fulton .....	3.15
G. W. Perry .....	1.35
H. C. Grover .....	1.80
A. N. Theobald .....	1.80
C. A. Owen .....	4.05
J. B. Lilley .....	1.80
E. Perry .....	1.80
W. Gorham .....	1.35
J. L. Keating .....	1.80
W. F. McCall .....	1.80
J. J. Loughlin .....	.25
E. B. Pickens .....	1.80
C. V. Harney .....	1.80
G. A. Hersam .....	8.10
J. L. Fedigan .....	1.80
J. A. Forbes .....	1.80
L. D. Holden .....	22.50
C. F. Munger .....	22.50
H. H. Richardson .....	914.70
H. B. McArdle .....	13.95
S. A. Lawrence .....	50.00
Library Bureau .....	35.25
O. Gilmore & Co. ....	250.50
Stoneham Ice Co. ....	7.25
M. A. McCaleb .....	1.50
T. E. Rolfe .....	92.50
H. M. Meek Pub. Co. ....	3.50
Malden & Melrose Gas Co. ....	5.25
Edison Electric Ill. Co. ....	153.16
A. J. Blackburn .....	8.00
Bell Hardware Co. ....	.99
D. G. Pratt .....	3.00
G. W. Newhall .....	24.55
Thomas Groom & Co. ....	14.45

J. F. Conlon .....	37.50
G. W. Nickerson .....	24.50
Registry of Deeds .....	4.99
Wallace A. Marsh .....	37.50
Standard Carbon Ribbon Co. ....	2.50
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	1.51
C. E. Crosby .....	37.50
G. R. Barnstead .....	504.15
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	116.71
W. E. Sheridan .....	37.50
R. Woodman Mfg. Co. ....	1.72
C. A. Southerland .....	2.50
C. M. Child .....	5.25
Diamond Stamp Works .....	3.35
M. W. Downs .....	1.25
C. R. Farrin .....	5.25
Eleanor Yancy .....	27.00
W. P. Gray .....	3.00
F. W. Carter .....	2.70
A. L. Brown .....	90.00
L. M. Dempsey .....	54.00
Marie Metavear .....	18.00
C. G. Carron .....	81.00
Mary Flynn .....	81.00
Stella Bradley .....	36.00
Hobbs & Warren .....	151.45
W. H. Murray .....	83.72
A. S. Barnes .....	.90
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	2.80
J. C. C. Small .....	1.35
T. A. Shea .....	2.70
Co. H, Sixth Reg. ....	53.30
B. D. Makepeace .....	.77
J. F. O'Toole .....	2.70
E. C. Alward .....	1.59
J. S. Lewis .....	60.00

T. M. Croke .....	2.70
S. A. Hill .....	3.00
C. M. Boyce & Son .....	49.00
S. E. Metavear .....	2.70
W. P. Dyer .....	125.00
Bay State Military Rifle Association .....	587.97
E. E. Ross .....	2.70
A. A. Pratt .....	20.75
L. L. Applin .....	33.55
F. E. Parks .....	1.20
A. H. Williams .....	10.30
Auto List Pub. Co. ....	10.00
H. L. Doherty .....	1.20
H. A. Shepard & Co. ....	8.75
G. N. Green .....	12.50
Stoneham National Bank .....	14.00
F. S. Webster Co. ....	9.25
H. W. Woodhead .....	1.75
A. F. Willey .....	.24
Stella Cherry .....	50.00
E. W. Prescott .....	111.62
A. W. Brownell .....	4.50
E. W. Stone .....	10.00
George B. Graff Co. ....	1.50
American Express Co. ....	.30
M. W. Farr .....	84.00
Joseph Frasco .....	98.00
Francis Geremonti .....	98.00
O. W. Munn .....	98.00
F. J. Abbott .....	56.00
R. E. Sheridan .....	2.90
J. W. Britton .....	29.00
Town of Winchester .....	14.02
Edith Brown .....	11.50
R. A. Weeman .....	2.55
G. B. Williams .....	.96



W. C. Bancroft .....	2.04
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	\$ 5,186.36

## PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 550.00
Expended .....	\$ 550.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Geo. R. Barnstead .....	\$ 550.00
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## RENT.

Appropriation .....	\$ 720.00
Expended .....	720.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Charles Buck .....	720.00
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## LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	\$ 6,000.00
Expended .....	\$ 5,880.65
Unexpended balance .....	119.35
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	\$ 6,000.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Edison Electric Co. ....	\$ 5,880.65
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## DEBT.

Appropriation, School .....	\$ 3,000.00
"    Trust Fund .....	1,000.00
"    Playground .....	1,000.00
"    Sewer .....	3,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00
Expended .....	\$ 8,000.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

First National Bank .....	\$ 3,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	\$ 5,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00

## NOTES.

Outstanding 1914 .....	\$ 58,000.00
Notes given in anticipation income..	141,000.00
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	\$199,000.00

Expended .....	\$128,000.00	
Outstanding .....	71,000.00	
		<hr/> \$199,000.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

First National Bank .....	\$128,000.00
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## INTEREST.

Appropriation .....	\$ 6,600.00	
Receipts .....	190.48	
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	\$ 6,790.48	
Overdrawn .....	1,324.00	
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	\$ 8,114.48	
Expended .....	\$ 8,114.48	
Expended for School Bond .....	\$ 437.50	
Highway .....	160.00	
Anticipation Notes .....	3,023.86	
Trust Fund .....	989.23	
MacDonald Trust Fund .....	3.89	
Playground .....	100.00	
Sewer .....	3,400.00	
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	\$ 8,114.48	

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. L. Day & Co. ....	\$ 2,947.03	
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	1,232.50	
A. F. Buck .....	3.89	
First National Bank .....	3,312.50	
Cemetery Trust Fund .....	518.56	
Orange National Bank .....	60.00	
E. M. Stone .....	40.00	
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	\$ 8,114.48	

## TOWN LAND.

Received from Sale of Hose House and land ....	\$ 736.00	
Expended .....	\$ 70.92	
Unexpended .....	665.08	
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	\$ 736.00	

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Pay Roll .....	\$ 56.56	
C. J. Sweeney .....	1.08	
John Best .....	9.80	
B. L. Makepeace .....	2.48	
W. P. Gray .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.92

## MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Appropriation .....	\$ 200.00	
Expended .....	30.25	
Unexpended .....	169.75	
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## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. S. Lewis .....	\$ 20.25	
G. R. Barnstead .....	10.00	
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## TAX TITLES.

Receipts .....	\$ 1,421.47	
Expended .....	\$ 1,029.53	
Balance .....	391.94	
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Expended for Recording .....	\$ 14.65	
S. A. Lawrence, Tax Collector .....	901.11	
Healey Bros .....	113.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,029.53

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Middlesex County .....	\$ 6,285.87	
State Tax .....	\$ 12,090.00	
National Bank Tax .....	305.48	
Charles River Basin .....	491.20	
Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund .....	2,962.68	
Metropolitan Park, (Nantasket) .....	84.88	
Wellington Bridge Assessments, etc .....	699.15	
Metropolitan Sewer .....	5,770.53	
State Highway .....	508.24	

Fire Prevention .....	53.27
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	\$ 29,251.39

## FIRE AND POLICE STATION.

Received from Sales of Notes .....	\$ 12,000.00
Received from Premium .....	46.44
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	\$ 12,046.44
Expended .....	\$ 7,021.10
Unexpended .....	5,025.34
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	\$ 12,046.44

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Bureau of Statistics .....	\$ 8.00
Everett Westcott .....	1,600.00
Annie H. Brown .....	900.00
H. B. Goodenough .....	4,500.00
American Bank Note Co. ....	10.00
Massachusetts Title Insurance Co. ...	3.10
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	\$ 7,021.10

## RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,000.00
Transfers by Order of Finance Committee,	
Miscellaneous .....	\$ 1,200.00
Board of Health .....	200.00
Old Burying Ground .....	3.94
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	\$ 1,403.94
Balance .....	\$ 1,596.06

## GEO. L. W. DIKE TRUST FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$ 2,024.25
Received as Interest .....	81.47
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	\$ 2,105.72
Transferred to Library Acct. ....	\$ 95.94
Balance, Jan. 1, 1916 .....	2,009.78
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	\$ 2,105.72

DETAIL OF INVESTMENT OF  
GEO. L. W. DIKE TRUST FUND.

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank .....	\$ 1,004.74
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Stoneham 5c Savings Bank .....	1,005.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,009.73

## MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$ 28.75	
Received as Interest .....	1.14	
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## DETAIL OF INVESTMENT.

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank .....	\$ 29.89	
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## RICHARDSON LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$ 106.12	
Received as Interest .....	4.28	

Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$ 110.40	
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## DETAIL OF INVESTMENT.

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank .....	\$ 110.40	
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## J. W. MACDONALD MEDAL TRUST FUND.

Received .....	\$ 135.00	
Received from Interest .....	6.60	
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Transferred to General Fund .....	\$ 3.89	
Balance .....	\$ 137.71	

## DETAIL OF INVESTMENT

Stoneham 5c Savings Bank .....	\$ 137.71	
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## BOARD OF TRADE CENTRAL SQ.

## IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND.

Received from Board of Trade .....	\$ 31.85	
Received as Interest .....	3.26	

Balance, Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$ 35.11	
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## WATER REGISTRAR.

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1915 .....	\$ 3,218.50	
Warrant, June 1st, 1915 .....	\$ 12,364.86	
Warrant, December 1st, 1915 .....	15,599.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 31,182.50

Paid Treasurer 1914 Rates .....	\$ 2,989.09
Paid Treasurer June Rates .....	11,346.21
Paid Treasurer December Rates ....	10,567.39
Abatements, 1914 .....	229.41
Abatements .....	39.02
Balance, June Rates .....	979.63
Balance, December Rates .....	5,031.75
	<hr/> \$ 31,182.50

APPROPRIATIONS MADE SINCE 1915, TO BE  
RAISED BY TAXATION IN 1916

May 24th, Sidewalk, Gould Street .....	\$ 12.68
Oct. 13th, Removal Fire Gong .....	800.00
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	\$ 812.68

BILLS AUDITED IN 1915, AND HELD FOR WANT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED BY  
TAXATION IN 1916.

Highways .....	
American Tar Co. ....	\$ 312.83
M. W. Downs .....	.75
T. R. McNelly .....	8.78
New England Road Machine Co. ....	54.80
Curley Bros. ....	28.15
M. H. McKenna .....	71.68
Wakefield Harness Co. ....	1.35
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	\$ 478.34

STREET SIGNS.

J. T. McKeen .....	\$ 85.50
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POLICE.

Pay Roll .....	\$ 109.25
S. H. Green .....	64.47
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	\$ 173.72

These bills have been paid by Treasurer and shown in his balance as cash.



BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO JAN. 1st, 1916, UNPAID  
AND TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION IN 1916.

HIGHWAYS

W. C. Whitchee	\$	37.25
Braman Dow & Co.		1.50
Bell Hardware Co.		1.22
A. L. Mott Iron Works		5.25
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.		175.06
M. H. O'Brien		6.00
C. W. Houghton		2.45
Good Roads Machinery Co.		98.68
C. W. Winship		13.75
	\$	341.16

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co.	\$	3.12
Geo. H Allen		15.30
C. W. Messer		18.00
M. W. Downs		.50
H. H. Richardson		351.60
F. T. Churchill		1.50
G. R. Barnstead		1.75
City of Somerville		50.00
City of Boston		48.00
Water Dept.		406.10
Taxes on Land held by Tax Title		83.60
E.H. Wells		1.50
C. P. Hayward		55.50
Friend Bros.		89.25
	\$	1,125.72

POLICE

Hobbs & Warren	\$	5.45
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SCHOOLS

H. J. Harwood's Sons	\$	323.00
Farley Harvey & Co.		138.41

Brown, Durrell Co. ....	38.03
Palmer & Parker Co. ....	110.62
Water Dept. ....	141.30
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.67
M. W. Downs ....	1.00
B. H. Sanborn ....	1.00
H. T. Mellett ....	4.35
A. K. Cross ....	.40
Chandler & Barber ....	7.46
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	\$ 769.24

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

Highway Dept. ....	\$ 5.62
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## INTEREST.

Sewer Coupons ....	\$ 60.00
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	\$ 3,857.43

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Bell Hardware Co. ....	\$ 1.06
Eddy Valve Co. ....	21.75
National Meter Co. ....	5.06
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	18.00
C. W. Houghton ....	9.15
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	\$ 55.02

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Houghton ....	\$ 5.87
M. H. O'Brien ....	141.00
Portland Stoneware Co. ....	6.99
Bell Hardware Co. ....	5.53
Fred T. Ley ....	420.00
T. A. Moynihan ....	140.00
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	\$ 719.39

**COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT**

1908

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	46.00
Abated .....		40.00

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	6.00
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Sewer Assessments

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	76.64
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1909

Sewer Assessment—

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	173.00
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1910

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	106.66
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Abatements .....		81.00
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	25.66
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Sewer Assesments—

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	154.82
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Sidewalk, Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....		13.82
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1911

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	315.16
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Paid Treasurer .....		2.00
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Abatements .....		213.28
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	99.88
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Sewer Assessments

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	108.83
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Sidewalk Assessments

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	24.78
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1912

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	823.18
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Paid Treasurer .....		2.00
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Abatements .....		780.05
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Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	41.13
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## Sewer Assessments

Balance, Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	20.88
Paid Treasurer .....		5.44

Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	15.44
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## Sidewalk Assessment

Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	11.35
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## 1913

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	9,353.91
Received as Interest .....		480.54
	\$	9,834.45

Paid Treasurer .....	\$	7,859.68
Abatements .....		74.86
Balance, January 1, 1916 .....	\$	7,934.54

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\$ 1,899.91

## Sewers

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	244.57
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	59.18

Balance, Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	185.39
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## Sidewalk

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	55.71
Received as Interest .....		1.09
	\$	56.80

Paid Treasurer .....	\$	29.22
		29.22

Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....	\$	27.58
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## 1914

Balance Jan. 1st, 1915 .....	\$	50,575.98
Received as Interest .....		1,153.59
	\$	51,729.57

Paid Treasurer .....	\$	37,753.66
Abatements .....		503.57
Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....		13,472.34
	\$	51,729.57

## Sewers

Balance January 1, 1915 .....	\$	705.18
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	335.85
Abatements .....		24.98
Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....		344.35
	—————\$	705.18

## Sidewalk

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$	425.02
Received as Interest .....		3.09
	—————\$	428.11
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	245.25
Balance Jan. 1st, 1916 .....		182.86
	—————\$	428.11

## 1915

Warrants .....	\$145,224.38
Received as Interest .....	141.98
	—————\$145,366.36
Paid Treasurer .....	\$95,041.41
Abatement .....	1,358.56
Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....	48,966.39
	—————\$145,366.36

## Street Oiling

Warrant .....	\$	1,495.68
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	1,037.07
Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....		458.61
	—————\$	1,495.68

## Sidewalk

Warrant .....	\$	368.82
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	45.70
Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....		323.12
	—————\$	368.82

## Moth

Warrant .....	\$	1,482.10
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	886.26
Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....		595.84
	—————\$	1,482.10

Sewers		
Warrant .....	\$	1,200.81
Paid Treasurer .....	\$	410.73
Balance Jan. 1, 1916 .....	790.08	
	—————\$	1,200.81

## RECAPITULATION.

## TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

1908 .....	\$	6.00
1910 .....		25.66
1911 .....		99.88
1912 .....		41.13
1913 .....		1,899.91
1914 .....		13,472.34
1915 .....		48,966.39
	—————\$	64,511.31

## SEWER TAX UNCOLLECTED.

1908 .....	\$	76.64
1909 .....		173.00
1910 .....		154.82
1911 .....		108.83
1912 .....		15.44
1913 .....		185.39
1914 .....		344.35
1915 .....		790.08
	—————\$	1,848.55

## SIDEWALK TAX UNCOLLECTED.

1910 .....	\$	13.82
1911 .....		24.78
1912 .....		11.35
1913 .....		27.58
1914 .....		182.86
1915 .....		323.12
	—————\$	583.51

## STREET OILING UNCOLLECTED.

1915 .....	\$	458.61
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## BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH UNCOLLECTED.

1915 .....	\$ 595.84
Total .....	<u>\$ 67,997.82</u>

## ACCOUNT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Showing total receipts and disbursements under  
separate accounts.

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 .....	\$ 2,506.44
Received from all sources .....	375,122.25
	<u>\$377,628.69</u>
Paid Town Officers .....	\$ 5,344.44
Police .....	5,260.57
Fire Department .....	5,641.64
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth....	4,475.33
Shade Trees .....	269.64
Board of Health .....	624.29
Ashes .....	1,458.32
Garbage .....	316.63
Poor .....	11,113.02
Soldiers' Relief .....	3,721.84
Military Aid .....	32.00
State Aid .....	3,651.00
Painting Almshouse .....	285.00
Schools .....	42,094.26
School Physician .....	150.00
Evening Schools .....	530.19
Library .....	2,497.84
Playground .....	1,545.97
Street Lighting .....	5,880.65
Lindenwood Cemetery .....	2,562.90
Old Burying Ground .....	53.94
Debt General .....	8,000.00
Debt Anticipation Note .....	128,000.00
Interest .....	8,114.48
Sewers .....	16,291.98

Water .....	28,216.35
Highways .....	11,130.51
Breaking Snow .....	805.78
Oiling Streets .....	1,678.96
Miscellaneous .....	5,186.36
Armory .....	1,402.34
Shade Trees, Main St. ....	199.97
Tax Titles .....	1,029.53
Street Railings .....	53.69
Town Reports .....	550.00
Rents .....	720.00
Automobile Warning Signs ....	74.43
Lungmotor .....	150.00
Concrete .....	2,005.93
Meters .....	744.60
Fire Hose .....	475.30
Hydrant Service .....	2,000.00
Main Street Macadam .....	2,977.50
Street Signs .....	107.16
Decoration Day .....	313.85
Washington Street Macadam ..	2,312.49
Town Land .....	70.92
Montvale Avenue Macadam ...	7,784.33
Municipal Building Committee..	30.25
Painting Dean School House ..	300.00
Converse Street Macadam ....	3,692.33
State and County Taxes .....	29,251.39
Municipal Building .....	7,021.10
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	\$368,201.00
Balance .....	9,427.69
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	\$377,628.69

# Town Treasurers' Report

## Cash Account

Balance, January 1, 1915	.	.	.	\$2,506.44	
Received S. A. Lawrence, Collector.					
1911 Tax	.	.	.	\$2.00	
					\$2.00
1912 Tax	.	.	.	2.00	
Sewer	.	.	.	5.44	
					7.44
1913 Tax	.	.	.	\$6,859.42	
Interest	.	.	.	471.49	
Moths	.	.	.	95.70	
Street Watering	.	.	.	109.73	
Sidewalks	.	.	.	28.13	
Sidewalk Interest	.	.	.	1.09	
Sewer	.	.	.	59.18	
					7,624.74
1914 Tax	.	.	.	\$36,104.79	
Interest	.	.	.	1,148.82	
Moths	.	.	.	421.75	
Street Watering	.	.	.	401.64	
Sidewalks	.	.	.	242.16	
Sidewalk Interest	.	.	.	3.09	
Sewer	.	.	.	335.85	
					38,658.10
1915 Tax	.	.	.	\$94,899.43	
Interest	.	.	.	141.98	
Moths	.	.	.	886.26	
Street Watering	.	.	.	1,037.07	
Sidewalk	.	.	.	45.70	
Sewer	.	.	.	410.73	
					97,421.17
					\$143,713.45
Poor Department					
Almshouse and Town Farm	.	.	.	\$3,796.69	
States, Cities and Towns	.	.	.	1,474.91	
					5,271.60

Lindenwood Cemetery	
Sale of Lots . . . . .	\$430.00
Sale of Graves . . . . .	150.00
For Foundations set . . . . .	65.00
For opening graves . . . . .	26.00
For care and maintenance . . . . .	966.50
For extra work, grass sold, etc. . . . .	378.50
For interest due from perpetual care fund . . . . .	928.50
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	2,944.50
Armory Hall	
For rent of building . . . . .	1,370.55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Account Montvale Avenue Construction	\$2,500.00
" Moth work on state highways . . . . .	161.57
" " " allotment . . . . .	200.00
" Spot Pond Land Tax, 1915 . . . . .	1,158.33
" Street Railway Tax . . . . .	1,597.60
" Tuition . . . . .	136.00
" State Aid . . . . .	3,680.00
" Military Aid . . . . .	96.00
" Soldiers Relief . . . . .	50.00
" Corporation Tax . . . . .	2,861.86
" National Bank Tax . . . . .	94.97
" State Industrial Schools . . . . .	202.38
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	12,738.71
Middlesex County	
Account Montvale Avenue Construction . . . . .	\$2,500.00
" Dog Licenses . . . . .	418.68
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	2,918.68
Trust Funds	
Perpetual Care Fund, bonds sold . . . . .	\$11,000.00
" " " notes " . . . . .	9,000.00
J. W. MacDonald Trust, accrued interest . . . . .	3.89
G. L. W. Dike Fund, Int. transfer. . . . .	95.94
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	20,099.83
Interest	
Stoneham National Bank . . . . .	\$151.82
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank . . . . .	.22
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	152.04
Public Library	
Fines, sale of Catalogues, etc. . . . .	\$120.50
Fourth District Court	
Fines . . . . .	248.00
Bay State Street Railway Co.	
Excise Tax, 1915 . . . . .	\$1,987.88
Account clearing snow in square . . . . .	18.98
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	2,006.86

Malden & Melrose Gas Lt. Co.				
Account tree killed by gas	.	.	7.80	7.80
George N. Green, Town Clerk				
Victuallers licenses	.	.	\$7.00	
Gasoline permit renewed	.	.	.50	
Pool-table licenses	.	.	4.00	
Bowling alley licenses	.	.	4.00	
Marriage licenses	.	.	74.00	
Recording mortgages and assignments	.	.	33.25	
Recording pole location	.	.	62.40	
Auctioneer's licenses	.	.	6.00	
Intelligence license	.	.	2.00	
Transportation license	.	.	2.00	
Dog license fees	.	.	40.80	
Pool license	.	.	2.00	237.95
Fire Department				
Harness sold	.	.	\$23.00	
Stove sold	.	.	6.00	
Account box broken	.	.	1.00	
Hauling Hook and Ladder Truck	.	.	495.00	525.00
Junk licenses issued				
I. Horovitz & Co.	.	.	\$50.00	
M. Levine	.	.	50.00	
I. Yanofsky	.	.	50.00	150.00
Milk Licenses Issued				
W. M. Balmer	.	.	\$1.50	
L. E. Doucette	.	.	28.00	29.50
Soldlers' Relief Chargeable to Other Towns				
Swampscott	.	.	\$56.00	
Reading	.	.	120.00	176.00
Co-operative Bank Rent				
G. N. Green, Treasurer	.	.	.	48.00
Seaver Hose House Sold				
P. M. Casey	.	.	.	736.00
Fees Sealer Weights and Measures				
George B. Williams	.	.	.	37.43
Anticipation Notes Issued				
R. L. Day & Co.	.	.	\$140,000.00	
Premium	.	.	.50	140,000.50

## Fire and Police Station Notes Sold

H. C. Grafton Jr., 12 notes . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Premiums . . . . .	46.44
Accrued interest . . . . .	38.66

12,085.10

## Account Oiling Streets

High Street, C. M. White . . . . .	\$3.20
W. H. Arnold . . . . .	7.10
E. A. Carr . . . . .	7.81
M. L. Kahle . . . . .	4.97
H. W. Smith . . . . .	5.86
E. P. Holden . . . . .	1.95
L. J. Barwood . . . . .	3.55
B. K. Burnham . . . . .	3.55
A. S. Parker . . . . .	8.17
Warren Street, E. Gerry . . . . .	4.26
J. S. Gilmore . . . . .	1.80
A. B. Shute . . . . .	2.13
T. Finnegan . . . . .	1.68
W. P. Fletcher . . . . .	1.95
R. H. Robbins . . . . .	2.10
C. E. Clemson . . . . .	2.73
C. E. Hardy . . . . .	1.80
William Street, C. H. Arnold . . . . .	22.00
Lindenwood Road, J. A. Stockwell . . . . .	6.00

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## Moth Department

Spraying Machine sold . . . . .	40.00
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## School Department

Tickets sold . . . . .	\$82.76
Supplies sold . . . . .	2.08
Typewriter sold . . . . .	15.00
Cable Co. refund . . . . .	1.18

101.02

## Tax Titles Released

A. H. Roby . . . . .	\$31.22
Ella M. Bruce . . . . .	35.43
G. L. True . . . . .	1,273.43
W. R. Healey . . . . .	81.39

1,421.47

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Amounts returned from pay rolls . . . . .	\$36.30
Sand and gravel sold . . . . .	210.06
Blue prints sold . . . . .	1.39
Telephone tolls collected . . . . .	1.20



Surveying done . . . . .	\$3.81	
Philpot Cont. Co., use of roller, and lab.	251.39	
Resetting curbing . . . . .	18.30	
Refunds account overpayment on bills .	157.15	
Dynamite and exploders sold . . . .	78.49	
Amount returned on insurance . . . .	85.55	
Freight reimbursed on crusher . . . .	43.00	
Pedlars license issued . . . . .	10.00	
Twelve shade trees sold . . . . .	15.00	
Reimbursement on tuberculosis case .	6.00	
"    "    board of poor . . . . .	10.00	
Accumulated amount of checks issued and never presented for payment. Cred- ited back to accounts . . . . .	96.86	
Amount credited back from Trust Fund. transferred in 1914 in error . . . .	377.86	
		\$1,402.36
<b>Water Department Receipts</b>		
Rates, June and December . . . . .	\$24,902.69	
Letting on shut-off services . . . . .	8.00	
Telephone tolls collected . . . . .	.10	
Account damage to fountain . . . . .	10.50	
New services laid . . . . .	206.13	
Relaid services . . . . .	132.98	
Labor, materials, etc. furnished . . . .	208.22	
		25,468.62
<b>Sewer Department Receipts</b>		
New services and relays . . . . .	\$973.17	
Labor, etc. furnished, repairs . . . . .	5.00	
		978.17
<b>Total receipts and balance . . . . .</b>		<b>\$377,628.69</b>
Bills paid as per Auditors' report . . .	\$368,201.00	
Jan. 1, 1916, Balance . . . . .	9,427.69	
		377,628.69

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund

Balance as per 1914 report . . . . .	\$24,824.45
Receipts, 1915 . . . . .	3,441.76
	<u>\$28,266.21</u>
Transfers from fund . . . . .	\$1,306.36
	<u>\$26,959.85</u>
Balance, Principal and Interest . . . .	
(For detail, see report of Auditors.)	

### G. L. W. Dike Library Trust Fund

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Balance, as per 1914 report . . . . .	\$2,024.25
Receipts, 1915 . . . . .	81.47
	<hr/> \$2,105.72
Transfers from fund . . . . .	95.94
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Balance, Principal and Interest . . . . .	\$2,009.78
(For detail, see report of Auditors.)	

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### Richardson Library Trust Fund

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Balance, as per 1914 report . . . . .	\$106.12
Receipts, 1915 . . . . .	4.28
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Balance, Principal and Interest . . . . .	\$110.40
(For detail, see report of Auditors.)	

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### Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Trust Fund

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Balance, as per 1914 report . . . . .	\$28.75
Receipts, 1915 . . . . .	1.14
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Balance, Principal and Interest . . . . .	\$29.89
(For detail, see report of Auditors.)	

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### James Wallace MacDonald Trust Fund

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Amount of fund received . . . . .	\$130.00
Receipts, 1915 . . . . .	11.60
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Transfers from fund . . . . .	3.89
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Balance, Principal and Interest . . . . .	\$137.71
(For detail, see report of Auditors.)	

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### Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund

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Balance, as per 1914 report . . . . .	\$33.77
Receipts, 1915 . . . . .	1.34
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Balance, Principle and Interest . . . . .	\$35.11

## Amount of Indebtedness

Amount of indebtedness, as per this report . . . . .	\$307,000.00
Due from uncollected taxes . . . . .	\$67,997.82
Due from uncollected water rates . . . . .	6,011.38
Balance, January 1, 1916 . . . . .	9,247.69
Invested in Water Plant . . . . .	102,000.00
	<u>185,256.89</u>
Net balance against town, 1916 . . . . .	\$121,743.11
Corresponding amount for 1915 . . . . .	104,054.35
Amount of indebtedness as per 1914 report . . . . .	\$279,000.00
Of which the following have been paid:	
April 14, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	\$20,000.00
April 21, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	13,000.00
April 22, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	10,000.00
April 26, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	15,000.00
April 1, 1915, High School bonds . . . . .	3,000.00
May 1, 1915, Playground notes . . . . .	1,000.00
May 1, 1915, Trust Fund note . . . . .	1,000.00
May 1, 1915, Water bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
June 1, 1915, Sewer bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
June 1, 1915, Water bonds . . . . .	1,000.00
	<u>74,000.00</u>
	\$205,000.00
Following are the new loans:	
May 24, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	\$10,000.00
June 15, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	10,000.00
July 13, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	5,000.00
August 28, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	10,000.00
September 28, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	30,000.00
December 28, 1915, Anticipation of taxes . . . . .	5,000.00
June 1, 1921 to 1930 inc., 10 Sewer bonds . . . . .	10,000.00
June 1, 1937, Water bond . . . . .	1,000.00
June 1, 1916, Water note . . . . .	1,000.00
June 1, 1916 to 1919, 8 Highway const. notes . . . . .	8,000.00
November 1, 1916 to 1919, 12 Fire and Police Station notes . . . . .	12,000.00
	<u>102,000.00</u>
Amount of present list . . . . .	\$307,000.00
Divided as follows:	
Anticipation of Taxes, notes . . . . .	\$70,000.00
New High School, bonds . . . . .	11,000.00

Water System, bonds . . . . .	102,000.00	
Sewer System, bonds . . . . .	89,000.00	
Playground notes . . . . .	2,000.00	
Trust Fund notes . . . . .	13,000.00	
Highway Construction notes . . . . .	8,000.00	
New Fire and Police Station notes . . . . .	12,000.00	
		<hr/> \$307,000.00

## Bonds unsold:

High School 3½s, issue 1901, seven.

Water Department, 3½s 1901, one.

Sewer Department 4s, issue 1912, seven.

Water Department, issue 1915, twenty-nine.

(Interest not over 5%)

Fire and Police Station notes, 4s, thirty-eight.

For authority for new loans see Town Clerk's report.

For the year 1916, I would recommend the following appropriations.

## Debt:

New High School . . . . .	\$3,000.00	
Water System . . . . .	7,000.00	
Sewer System . . . . .	5,000.00	
Playground . . . . .	1,000.00	
Trust Fund Notes . . . . .	1,000.00	
Highway Construction . . . . .	2,000.00	
Fire and Police Station . . . . .	3,000.00	
		<hr/> \$22,000.00
Interest . . . . .		13,500.00

### Treasurer's Statement

Balance January 1, 1915, as per 1914 report . . . . .	\$2,506.44
Receipts, 1915, as per detail above . . . . .	375,122.25
	<hr/> \$377,628.69
Disbursements, 1915, as per Auditor's detail . . . . .	368,201.00
Balance to 1916 account . . . . .	<hr/> \$9,427.69

### Water Registrar

Water Warrant, June 1915, Assessment . . . . .	\$12,364.86
Water Warrant, December 1915, Assessment . . . . .	15,599.14
Uncollected 1914 rates, as per 1914 report . . . . .	3,218.50
	<hr/> \$31,182.50

June 1915 rates paid Treasurer	.	.	\$11,346.21	
December 1915 rates paid Treasurer	.	..	10,567.39	
1914 rates paid Treasurer	.	.	2,989.09	
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Total collection	.	.	\$24,902.69	
Abatements, 1914	.	.	\$229.41	
Abatements, 1915	.	.	39.02	
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			268.43	
Uncollected rates	.	.	6,011.38	
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				31,182.50

Respectfully submitted,

W. PADILLA GRAY,

Town Treasurer

# APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS DISBURSMENTS AND BALANCES

ACCOUNTS	APPRO.	RECEIPTS	DISBURS.	UNEXPEND.	OVERDRAWN
Town Officers	\$5 350 00		\$5 344 44	\$5 56	
Police	5 275 00	6 50	5 260 57	20 93	
Fire Department	5 762 50	30 00	5 641 64	150 86	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Regular	2 403 24	200 00	2 603 24		199 72
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Private		1 672 37	1 872 09		
Care of Shade Trees	250 00	22 80	269 64	3 16	
Board of Health	400 00	†235 50	624 29	11 21	
Ashes	1 600 00		1 458 32	141 68	
Garbage	350 00		316 63	33 37	
Poor	5 000 00	5 936 52	11 113 02		176 50
Soldiers' Relief	2 500 00	517 50	3 721 84	34 00	704 34
Military Aid	50 00	16 00	32 00		
State Aid		3 651 00	3 651 00		
Schools	42 000 00	101 02	42 094 26	6 76	
School Physician	150 00		150 00		
Evening School	540 00		530 19	9 81	
Library	1 800 00	697 84	2 497 84		
Painting Almshouses	350 00		285 00	65 00	
Playground	1 552 10	1 80	1 545 97	7 93	
Street Lighting	6 000 00		5 880 65	119 35	
Lindenwood Cemetery	589 41	2 944 50	2 562 90	971 01	
Old Burying Ground	50 00	†3 94	53 94		
General Debt	8 000 00		8 000 00		
Debt Anticipation		141 000 00	128 000 00	13 000 00	
Interest	6 600 00	190 48	8 114 48		1 324 00
Sewers		16 727 93	16 291 98	435 95	
Water		38 326 92	31 525 86	6 801 06	
Highways	6 500 00	4 635 69	11 130 51	5 18	



Snow	1 000 00	18 98	805 78	213 20	
Oiling Streets	400 00	1 495 68	1 678 96	216 72	
Miscellaneous	3 500 00	+1 692 45	5 186 36	6 09	
Armory		1 370 55	1 402 34		31 79
Shade Trees, Main Street	200 00		199 97	03	
Tax Titles		1 421 47	1 029 53	391 94	
Street Railings	250 00		53 69	196 31	
Printing Town Reports	550 00		550 00		
Rent	720 00		720 00		
Automobile Warning Signs	75 00		74 43		
Lungmotor	150 00		150 00	57	
Concrete	1 432 86	368 82	2 005 93		204 25
Meters	840 00		744 60	95 40	
Hose	500 00		475 30	24 70	
Hydrant Service	2 000 00		2 000 00		
Main Street Macadam	3 300 00		2 977 50	322 50	
Street Signs	100 00		107 16		7 16
Decoration Day	400 00		313 85	86 15	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	100 00			100 00	
Washington Street Macadam	2 000 00	35 39	2 312 49		277 10
Town Land		736 00	70 92	665 08	
Montvale Avenue Macadam	3 000 00	5 000 00	7 784 33	215 67	
Municipal Building Committee	200 00		30 25	169 75	
Municipal Building			7 021 10	5 025 34	
Painting Dean School	300 00	12 046 44	300 00		
Converse Street Macadam	900 00	2 660 83	3 716 08		155 25
State and County Tax	29 251 39		29 251 39		
Fire Gong	800 00			800 00	
Reserve Fund	3 000 00		*1 403 94	1 596 06	
	\$158 041 50	\$243 764 92	\$372 938 20	\$31 948 33	\$3 080 11

Appropriations  
Receipts  
Overdrawn

\$158 041 50  
243 764 92  
3 080 11  
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\$404 886 53

Disbursements  
Unexpended

\$372 938 20  
31 948 33  
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\$404 886 53

†Transfer from Reserve Fund . \$3.94  
†Transfer from Reserve Fund . 1,200.00  
†Transfer from Reserve Fund . 200.00  
\*Transfer to above, by order of Finance Committee.

## DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	\$4 000	June 1, 1916
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1926
June 1, 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1928
June 1, 1911	"	"	4	5 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1 000	" 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1930
Apr. 1, 1901	"	New High School	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 000	Apr. 1, 1916
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 000	" 1917
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 000	" 1918
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 000	" 1919
May 1, 1901	"	Water System	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	May 1, 1916
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1917
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1918
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1919
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1920
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1921
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1922
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1923
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1924
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1925
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1926
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1927
"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 000	" 1928

## DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
May 1, 1901	Bearer	Water System	3½	4 000	" 1929
May 1, 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1931
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1 000	June 1, 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1930
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1931
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1932
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1933
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1934
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1935
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1936
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1937
Dec. 31 1915	"	"	4	1 000	" 1916
May 1, 1911	"	Playground	4	1 000	May 1, 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
May 1, 1914	"	Rest. Trust Fund	4	1 000	" 1916
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1919
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
June 1, 1915	"	Highway Const.	4	2 000	June 1, 1916
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1917
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1918
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1919
Nov. 1, 1915	"	New Fr. & Pol. St	4	3 000	Nov. 1, 1916
"	"	"	4	3 000	" 1917

## DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
Nov. 1, 1915	Bearer	New Fr.&Pol.St	4	3 000	Nov. 1, 1918
"	"	"	4	3 000	" 1919
May 24, 1915	"	Antic. Revenue	3.89	10 000	Mar. 24, 1916
June 15, 1915	"	"	3.84	10 000	Apr. 15, 1916
July 13, 1915	"	"	3.60	5 000	Apr. 13, 1916
Aug. 28, 1915	"	"	3.58	10 000	Apr. 28, 1916
Sept. 28, 1915	"	"	3.60	30 000	" 1916
Dec. 28, 1915	"	"	2.32	5 000	" 1916
				\$307,000	

## Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of W. Padilla Gray, Treasurer, and S. A. Lawrence, Collector, and find them correct as stated. We have counted the cash and verified the bank deposits by statements from the Stoneham National Bank and the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank.

LESTER D. HOLDEN,  
C. FRANK MUNGER,  
Auditors.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN YEAR 1915—ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

DATE	NAME	SEX	PARENT'S NAMES	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
1898 October	22 Ernest Emil Holsberg	M	Emil V. and Alma L.	Carpenter
1901 October	18* Francis Geremonti	M	Ignatius and Philomena	Laborer
1903 May	6 Austin Louis Geremonti	M	Ignatius and Philomena	Laborer
1910 July	29 Dorothy Bucknam Tidd	F	John B. Jr. and Elsie A.	Farmer
1911 January	19 Haskell	F	Henry A. and Clara I.	Shipper
22 Wallace Tauty Hardy	M	Frank E. and Cora B.	Farmer	
April	16† Esther Murphy	F	John F. and Annie M.	Salesman
1914 July	1 Ruth Gostanien	F	Manoog and Rosie	Grocer
November	20 Mousigiran	M	Mardiris and Takouhi	Minister
1915 February	6 Ruth Warnick Munger	F	Charles F. and Mary J.	Bookkeeper
March	19‡ Lawrence Patten Minot	M	Jonathan A. and Pauline	Carpenter
May	20   James Boyd Middleton	M	James I. and Laura E.	Teamster

\*To correct entry on page 18.

†To correct entry on page 9.

‡To correct entry on page 9.

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# TOWN WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Sumner H. Green, or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall in said town on

Monday, the Sixth Day of March,

A. D. 1916, at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:—

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, all for one year; also, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot in accordance with the votes of the town and the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary

to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books, and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Article 8. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$2,426.97) for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town; and to take such other action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon the owners of property benefited.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to oil the streets of the town or any of them, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the ensuing year and make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the removal of ashes and garbage the ensuing year. (Board of Health)

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for expenses of the Board of Health the ensuing year. (Board of Health.)

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of \$167.44 appropriated under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws, March 16, 1915, said sum to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections. (Board of Health.)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land to be used for a public dump, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same. (Committee on public dump.)

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and now pending. (Town Counsel.)

Article 21. To see what action the town will take, if any, relative to making changes in and additions to existing town by-laws. (Town Counsel.)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law:—

All contracts made on behalf of the town by its duly authorized officers and committees calling for the employment of laborers in the construction or alteration of public works therein shall contain the following clause:—

“Wages for a day’s work paid to laborers under this contract shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages for a day’s work paid by the town of Stoneham to its laborers, and in the employment of said laborers preference shall be given to the citizens of Stoneham. (Thomas J. Finnegan et al.)

Article 23. To hear the report of the County Commissioners on specific repairs to Franklin street, and act thereon, make an appropriation for the same, by sale of bonds, notes or script or otherwise, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 24. To hear the report of the County Commissioners on relocation and widening Central Street, and act thereon, make an appropriation for the same, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to repair Central Square with tar macadam or Hassan paving, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to macadam Main street from Montvale Avenue northerly to the State Highway, make an appropriation for the same by sale of bonds, notes or script or otherwise, and take such other action as may be necessary in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to repair Dean street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to re-surface Washington street, from Spring street northerly to Pomeworth street, with macadam or other material, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Fred H. Patridge.)

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to widen and grade Prospect Street and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Fred H. Patridge.)

Article 30. To see if the town will accept as a public town way, Cowdrey street, leading from High street westerly to Collin-cote street, as laid out by the Selectmen, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 31. To see if the town will accept as a public town way, Peabody Road, leading from Main street easterly to Pond street, as laid out by the Selectmen, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to construct two catch basins with proper outlets, in Wright street court, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Miss Annie H. Brown.)

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to construct two catch basins with proper outlets, at the junction of Green and Bow streets, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Albert Q. Carpenter.)

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to clean out the ditch leading from Franklin street southerly through meeting house swamp (so called) to Doleful Pond, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (J. Henry Meegan.)

Article 35. To see if the town will lay a twelve inch tile pipe in the ditch leading from Washington street westerly through land of Barnet C. Linscott and William Wardwell, to the Boston & Maine Railroad, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (B. C. Linscott and W. Wardwell.)

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to clean out the brook leading from Franklin street northerly to Pleasant street,

and also the brook leading from the tannery of Van Tassel northerly, crossing Franklin street and Pine street, and connecting with the above mentioned brook, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (J. E. Cullen, L. J. Barwood.)

Article 37. To see what action the town will take, if any, relative to the proper disposition of surface drainage within the limits of the town. (Town Counsel.)

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to construct the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street, from the existing walk thereon, northerly to the Reading town line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Walter Steele.)

Article 39. To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of North street, from Main street easterly to the Wakefield town line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Walter Steele.)

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk abutting the property of Stephen C. Plumer on the easterly side of Main Street, and appropriate the sum of \$50. for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (S. C. Plumer.)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Keene Street, where no sidewalk exists, or has been otherwise voted at this meeting, from Washington street northerly to concrete walk at land of Susie Smith, together with a paved gutter from Washington St. northerly to Cowdrey street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Wilfred Smith.)

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of Park street southerly to Winthrop street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (D. P. Conway and John P. Haley.)

Article 43. To see if the town will concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Avon street from Myrtle street southerly to the angle in said street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Mrs. Hattie M. Chamberlain.)

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on Harrison street abutting property of G. T. Young, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (G. T. Young.)



Article 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Congress street from the south boundary line of land of Homer Le Brun northerly to Hancock St., together with corner curb stone at the corner of Hancock and Congress streets, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (G. Y. Hutchins.)

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete crossing on Hancock Street, from the sidewalk on the westerly side of Congress street to the sidewalk on the northerly side of Hancock street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (G. Y. Hutchins.)

Article 47. To see if the town will concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Main street, from the existing walk thereon southerly to the south line of land of Nathaniel B. Fisk, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (W. W. Fisk, D. W. Gerry, H. L. Porter.)

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Keene street abutting land of Moody Newhall, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will construct a concrete crossing on Avon street, from the walk thereon to a point opposite property of T. A. Mulroney; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (T. A. Mulroney.)

Article 50. To see if the town will construct a concrete crossing at the junction of Washington and Spring streets, crossing Washington street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will repair the sidewalk at the corner of Elm and Central street, and place a granite curb on said corner; remove the catch basin from its present location to a point on the lines of Elm and Central streets; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (W. D. Brackett et al.)

Article 52. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make extensions of water mains, when same are requested, providing a guarantee covering proper interest upon the cost of such construction to be given. (Town Counsel.)

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to replace the ten inch cement main in Main street, between Montvale Avenue and



Elm street with a twelve inch cast iron main, a distance of 1759 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to replace the six inch cement main in Main street, between Elm street and the point where the State Highway begins, with an eight inch cast iron main; a distance of 300 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works)

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Franklin Court, from Franklin street, to the residence of Charles Pitkerwich; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (Chas. Pitkerwich.)

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Glen Road and Hillside Avenue, from the main in West Hancock street to a point near the residence of Frank Perry; and also install a hydrant thereon; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take action relative thereto. (Frank Perry.)

Article 57. To see if the town will extend the sewer in and through Pond street, from the existing sewer therein southerly for a distance of 200 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (D. Quinlan.)

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Fells Road southerly from Peabody Road, a distance of 225 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Warren F. Freeman.)

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from a point near Spring street, in and through Charles street northerly to Avon street; and in and through Avon street from Charles street to Washington street, a distance of 764 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (T. A. Mulroney.)

Article 60. To see if the town will construct a sewer in and through Dale Court from a point near Franklin street, northerly to Gerry Court, and in and through Gerry Court westerly crossing the Boston and Maine Railroad to the sewer in Pine street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or

otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Winthrop street, from Park street easterly for a distance of 466 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Dean street from a point near Hancock street southerly to sewer in Winthrop street a distance of 416 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Hancock street, from a point 225 feet easterly from Park street, westerly to Park street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 64. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of sewers the ensuing year. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Perkins street, from North Avenue, northerly to north line of land of Chester A. Richardson, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Chester A. Richardson.)

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to paint the Center School building; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights in the unlighted rooms in the High School building; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of planting shade trees on Main and Franklin streets, or do anything in relation to the same. (G. M. Jefts.)

Article 69. To see if the town will re-appropriate the sum of \$800 to defray the expense of removing the fire alarm gong from its present location to the new municipal building, or do anything in relation to the same. (Selectmen)

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at the corner of Hancock and Dean streets; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (H. W. Parker.)

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Parkway southerly from Marble street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (W. N. Gray.)

Article 72. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$250 for the care of the Pomeworth street playground the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same. (Park Commissioners.)

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to install the following electric lights :—One on Lincoln street, between Hancock and Winthrop streets; One at the junction of Winthrop street and Dean street; One on Green street, near the residence of Patrick Devaney; One on Elm street near the Wakefield town line; one on Washington street at its junction with Washington Avenue; One at the west end of Columbus Avenue, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (A. S. Holman, J. H. Haley, P. Devaney, J. Dolan, F. A. Patridge W. Box.)

Article 74. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a safe for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, giving as part payment the safe now used in the Sealers department; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (G. B. Williams.) ..

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to sell the crusher lot (so called) on Franklin street, or do anything in relation to the same. (Selectmen.)

Article 76. To see if the town will authorize the construction of a fireproof vault in the new municipal building for the protection of town records; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 77. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$169.75 from the funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, said amount being the unexpended balance from appropriation for the municipal building committee, the same to be used by the existing committee for necessary miscellaneous expenses, or do anything in relation to the same. (Selectmen.)

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to reimburse the Tax Collector the amount of \$207. Said amount being money paid into the Town Treasury by the Tax Collector, in payment of

taxes assessed in 1910 on Trustees of estate of the late George A. Barrett, said taxes having been wrongfully assessed and uncollectable; or take any action relative thereto. (Town Counsel.)

Article 79. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for defending against the petition of the Bay State Railway Company, now pending before the Public Service Commission, for a revision of fares and fare zones. (Town Counsel.)

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a municipal celebration of Independence day, July 4th, 1916, or do anything in relation to the same. (D. G. Pratt.)

Article 81. To see if the town will accept Chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1912, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of cities and towns." (C. Thompson.)

Article 82. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Acts of the year 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of local Planning Boards by Cities and Towns."

Article 83. To see if the town will grant the free use of Armory for the following purposes :—To Post 75, G. A. R. for Memorial day exercises; to the graduating class of the high school for graduation exercises, to the Visiting Nurses' Association three evenings, all when not otherwise engaged. (I. B. Forbes et al.)

Article 84. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of re-binding town records. (Town Clerk.)

Article 85. To see if the Town will instruct its several Boards having expenditures of Town moneys in their charge to give preference in the selection of laborers to citizens of the Town of Stoneham, or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Counsel.)

Article 86. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the alteration and repairs to Pond street as ordered by the County Commissioners. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 87. To see if the town will vote to construct a stonewall on the northerly side of the Old Burying Ground abutting Pleasant street, and replace the fence on the westerly line of said cemetery with a stone wall; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (C. C. Dike.)

And you are directed to have three hundred and twenty-five copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz :—One upon each School-house and Meeting-house in said town, and the resi-

due of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in the town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining three hundred copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

WILLIE H. WHITE,  
ARTHUR S. PARKER,  
L. B. RENFREW GRAY

Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:

SUMNER H. GREEN, Constable.

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